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EDEN DOES SOME STRAIGHT SPEAKING AT COMMONS DEBATE

WAR SCARE IN EUROPE CZECH DEFENCE BILL

Drastic Provisions Tabled
FAR-REACHING EFFECTS ON CITIZENS

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Prague, To-day.
The long-awaited bill for the organisation of defence, which had been in preparation for a considerable time, was submitted to Parliament yesterday and envisages measures which in many ways would have far-reaching effects on the economic life of the republic.

Special regulations are proposed for all industries of military importance, all firms falling under this category being obliged to register themselves in special lists, which will be kept secret. Such firms will further be subject to a special set of regulations, the most important being that they may neither be owned or managed by politically unreliable persons. In addition the military authorities have the right, in time of peace, to control the equipment and supplies of raw material and the working conditions of these firms.

PROVISIONS FOR FOREIGNERS

In the frontier districts no buildings may be put up without the approval of the military authorities which is also necessary before woods may be cut down. Foreigners owning ground in the frontier districts must supply the military authorities with all particulars of their rights, and these will then be examined, in order to determine whether they are to be curtailed or entirely transferred to Czech subjects.

The Bill also provides for the creation of a Supreme War Council, responsible for making all economic and financial preparations in the event of war, but the President of the republic has the right to summon this Council at any time he considers it necessary.

The Bill finally stipulates that in times of danger of war, every citizen not bearing arms must take part in the defence of the State, performing any work and subjecting him or herself to any restrictions which may be required.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COMMUNISTS IN SHANSI

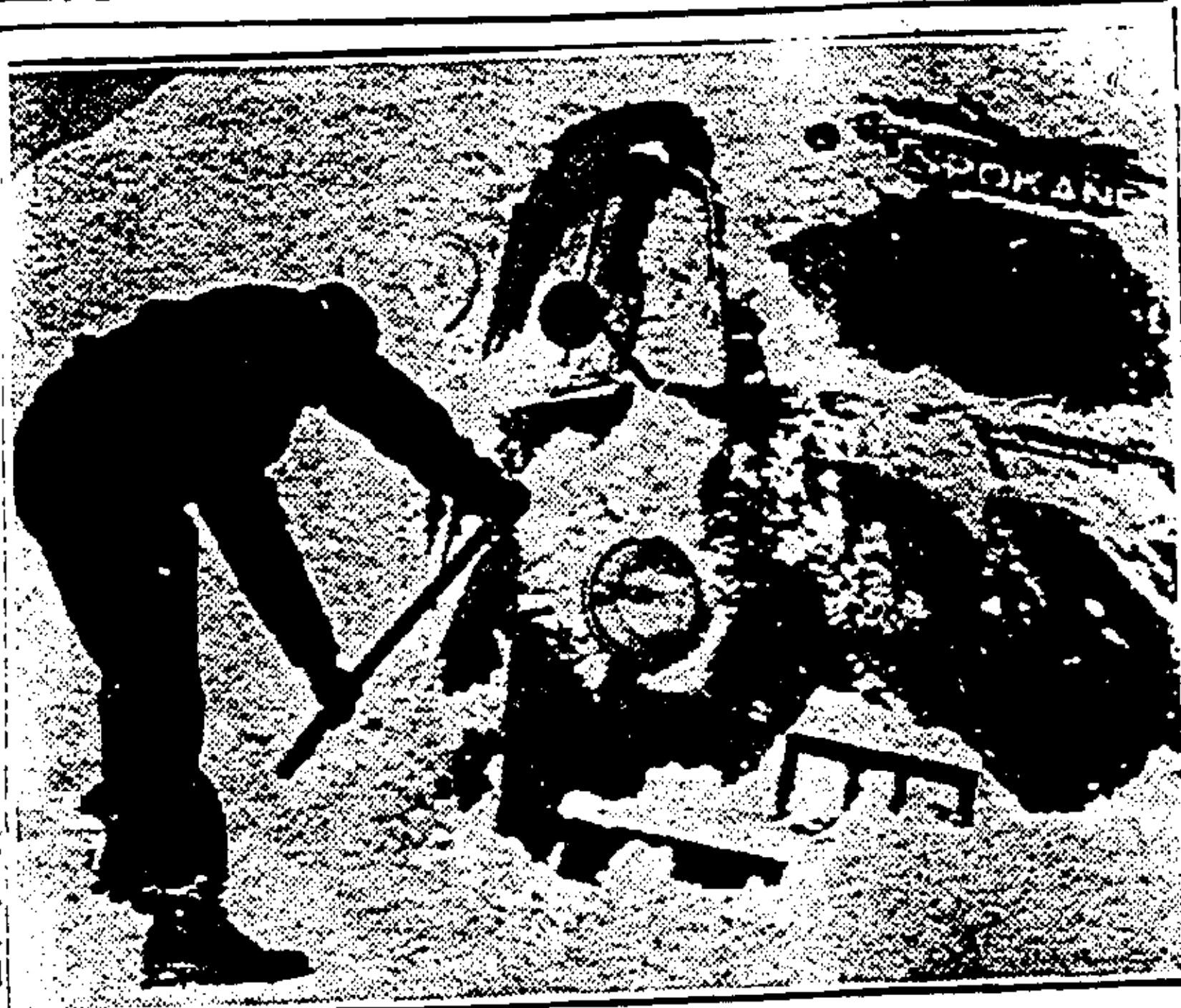
Capture Of Cities Denied

Nanking, To-day.

The reports that Hungtung and Linfen, South Shansi, have been captured by the Reds are denied in authoritative quarters here. A responsible spokesman declared that four divisions of the Central Government troops have arrived at Linshih, north of Hungtung, and added that the Government could now adequately cope with the situation.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has decreased considerably in intensity, and moved eastward; it is now centred over the Loochoos. East winds, moderate; cloudy generally, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



A rescue worker is seen digging the snow from the Spokane-Seattle bus in which 23 passengers were trapped last month for several hours when a slide caused thousands of tons of snow to crash down onto Snoqualmie Pass, Washington. Although no one was hurt in the bus, three were killed in the avalanche which completely paralysed transportation.

EVERYBODY TO VOTE

100 Per Cent. Poll Expected In German Elections

Berlin, To-day.
Germany expects a 100 per cent. poll in the general election on Sunday, and no stone will be left unturned to achieve that end. Polling stations will be established in the smallest villages and hamlets and even in mid-air. About 150 passengers and crew of the zeppelin Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the Graf Zeppelin, which are undergoing a four-days' cruise over Germany, will vote in the air.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FATAL PLANE ACCIDENT

FOURTEEN PEOPLE KILLED

MACHINE CRASHES IN FLAMES

Mexico City, To-day.

Ten German passengers, two pilots, one wireless operator and one technician were killed in the crash yesterday of a three-engine aeroplane. The dead include the Prince and Princess of Schaumburg-Lippe.

The machine was specially chartered by the Hamburg-Amerika Line for a world tour and left the city aerodrome on a visit to Guatemala. A quarter of an hour later it burst into flames and crashed to the earth. The 14 victims were burned to death and the bodies were unrecognisable. Baron von Stiebar was also among the dead.—Reuter.

AIR LINER CRASHES

Five People Killed In Hampshire

London, To-day.

Four men and one woman have been killed in the crash of a commercial air liner near Lyndhurst, Hampshire.—Reuter.

ATMOSPHERIC STORM? Later: The Lyndhurst air disaster is believed to have been due to static disturbances. Other pilots operating in the vicinity reported severe atmospheres. It is thought that the ill-fated machine was caught in an atmospheric storm and forced down.

All the five occupants were killed, including Captain Birmingham, who was an experienced pilot. The machine was engaged in army co-operation work involving night flying in order to give searchlight units practice in locating aircraft.—Reuter.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

MEXICAN STATION DESTROYED

30 REPORTED DEAD

Mexico City, To-day.

A load of dynamite exploded at a railway station near here yesterday, and the station and the surrounding buildings were destroyed. The total casualties are not known yet, but 30 dead are reported.

The dynamite was on its way to local mines for blasting purposes.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SHIP TURNS TURTLE

French Vessel Lost In Collision

London, To-day.

A French steamer turned turtle off the coast of the British Isles near Cromer, Norfolk, yesterday, when nine lives are reported to have been lost. The captain and 14 members of the crew were saved.

It is understood that at the time of the accident there was a heavy sea and fog, and the cause of the accident was a collision with another steamer, the name of which cannot be obtained.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SEARCH UNAVAILING

London: Nine lives were lost in the sinking of the French steamer Boree, a vessel of 1,145 tons, near the Wash yesterday morning. Thirteen of the crew were rescued but despite a three hours' search by the Cromer and Wells Lifeboats, no other survivors were found.—British Wireless Service.

ARRESTS AT FUHTAN

DRASTIC ACTION NOT LIKELY

Shanghai, To-day.

It is understood that the arrests of people attached to Fuh-tan University now total about 20, including one or more professors suspected of the Communist "taint." The authorities have not yet decided what to do with them, but it is believed that drastic action is not likely.—Reuter.

JAPANESE MINISTER PASSES

Tokyo, To-day.—The death has occurred of Mr. Takukichi Kawasaki, Minister of Commerce and Industry, from pneumonia.—Reuter.

CIRCUMSTANCES AS GRAVE AS ANY SINCE THE WAR PERIOD OF CRITICAL NEGOTIATION ONLY JUST BEGINNING

GERMAN PROPOSALS HITHERTO NOT ENOUGH

London, To-day.

The House of Commons was crowded yesterday by members and diplomats when Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, made his promised statement on foreign affairs. He intimated that his speech was not addressed abroad but to the people of Britain.

The permanent demilitarisation of the Rhineland stipulated in the Versailles Treaty was the most important element in inducing the French to forego the separation of the Rhineland from Germany. The demand for a demilitarised zone figured in the original demand from Germany, who initiated the Conversations leading to the Locarno Treaty.

Germany referred to the dictate of Versailles, but no one had ever heard of a dictate of Locarno. If Germany wished to modify Locarno, negotiations were open to her.

The German claim that the Franco-Soviet Pact was inconsistent with Locarno ought to have been settled by the methods stated in the treaty. If the Hague Court were unsuitable the Franco-German arbitration treaty expressly provided that even legal questions could be submitted to the permanent conciliation commission. Even those in Britain who thought Germany had a strong case deprecated the fact that she had chosen to present it by force and not by reason. Britons were not arbiters but guarantors, with definite commitments.

Mr. Eden read Article IV of the Locarno Treaty and added: "I want in all bluntness to say that I am not prepared to be the first British Foreign Secretary to go back on a British signature." (Loud cheers.)

The British objective was to seek a peaceful and agreed solution. France said that if the withdrawal could not be otherwise arranged it must be brought about by progressive pressure, beginning with financial and economic sanctions. They did not take that view, and thought it was their imperative duty to seek to restore confidence by negotiations.

NO ULTIMATUM

After many days of anxious and even critical negotiations the White Paper proposals were produced. He emphasised that they had always been proposals and not an ultimatum.

"If the international force is a difficulty and Germany has some other constructive proposals to replace it, we shall be quite ready to approach the other Powers and try to secure agreement thereon. Without a constructive contribution from Germany the task of starting negotiations would be almost impossible."

Mr. Eden distinguished between the Staff conversations mentioned in the White Paper and those before 1914. The question at issue was whether they were prepared to make arrangements to fulfil their obligations should the need arise.

GRAVE SITUATION

Mr. Eden, attacking the argument that Britain must avoid all European entanglements, declared that it was to the vital interest of Britain that the integrity of France and Belgium should be maintained and that no hostile force should cross the frontiers. The General Staff conversations only applied in the case of unjustified unprovoked aggression.

CAMBRIDGE CREW GIVEN FULL-COURSE TRIAL

London, To-day.—The Cambridge crew rowed a satisfactory full-course trial at flood tide yesterday in 18 mins. 48 secs. The stroke averaged 35 for the greater part of the course, but the crew finished up with a burst of 40.—Reuter.

On Wednesday Oxford negotiated the same course in 18 mins. 59 secs.—Reuter.

ITALIANS PUSH ON RAPIDLY

Ethiopians Evacuate Tembien Region

Asmara, To-day.

The Italians are reported to be pushing on rapidly on the Takazze-Setit front. They have occupied Matimshet, the scene of a heavy engagement last autumn.

It is stated that the Abyssinians have evacuated the whole of the Tembien and Shire regions. Ras Kassa and Ras Imru are now with the remainder of their forces, near Gondar.

ITALY'S CONDITIONS

Rome: It is stated that Italy has not made the withdrawal of sanctions a condition for the negotiations for a settlement of the Ethiopian dispute, and the Committee of Thirteen's appeal is acceptable in principle.

Nevertheless, it is very unlikely that the military operations will be called off until the Italian command is assured that the Abyssinians are prepared to accept Italy's minimum terms, which is regarded as doubtful at present.—Reuter.

FULHAM AVENUE CUP DEFEAT

London, To-day.—Fulham, who lost to Sheffield United by the odd goal in the Semi Final of the Cup last Saturday, avenged their defeat yesterday in a Second Division match when they visited Sheffield and won by the only goal scored.—Reuter.

ANTHONY EDEN'S SPEECH

EUROPEAN PRESS COMMENTS

WELCOMED BY ALL PARTIES IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the House of Commons is acclaimed by the members of all parties as the greatest of his career. He succeeded in conveying the impression that the British Government takes its policy from neither France nor Germany, but has its own founded dominant consideration for European appeasement and the loyal discharge of British obligations.

Mr. Eden's candid words to both France and Germany meet with general approval. Lobbyists express the opinion that the net result of the debate has been to strengthen the Government's attitude of looking to Germany to assist by producing her own proposals.

REACTIONS IN PARIS

Paris: The general effect of Mr. Eden's speech is described as encouraging in authoritative French quarters. His definition of the scope of the Staff conversations is considered satisfactory, while there is no tendency to cavil at the statement of Britain's specific obligations.

It is emphasised that France still insists on the total acceptance of the proposals of March 19 as a precondition for negotiations, and Britain's role is that of a guarantor, not an arbitrator. But Mr. Eden generally has a distinct credit balance.

GERMAN OPINION

Berlin: Mr. Eden's statement on the White Paper, that the intended nature of the proposals is not an ultimatum, has clarified the situation and lessened the tension, says the Voelkischer Beobachter, which hopes, as a result of the speech, that all the nations, including France, will be seen at the same table taking counsel together in peace without prejudice.—Reuter.

Mr. W. J. Gande, principal of Messrs. Gande Price and Co. of Shanghai, arrived in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada. He is on a short business trip.



News dispatches bring word that fierce fighting is taking place between Italian legions and Ethiopian tribesmen but this picture shows the lighter side of army life on the front.

CANTON'S AIR MAILS

No Link Made With Hong Kong

INSTRUCTIONS FROM NANKING AWAITED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

"No arrangement was made by the General Post Office here to make connection with the Hong Kong-Penang air mail service for Europe," an official of the Post Office stated in an interview last night.

"We cannot make any arrangement here, but have to await instructions from the Ministry of Communications in Nanking," the official added. "All air mails from Canton to Europe are sent by steamer to Singapore or Saigon."

British and European residents in Canton are disappointed that Canton is not linked with the new Hong Kong-Penang service. However, some posted their letters to Hong Kong friends, who were requested to forward them via the Dorado, which is scheduled to leave this morning for Penang.

COMMUNISM IN SPAIN

More Excesses By Radicals

SOVIET SAILORS WELCOMED

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

Monks and nuns were turned out of two cloisters in Gandia yesterday by Left-wing Radicals, who were accompanied by the Mayor of the town and led by Marxist town councillors. The crowd then went on to the Ducal Palace, of which they took formal possession, hoisting the municipal flag on the balcony and then singing the "Red Flag" in the court yard.

The crew of a Soviet steamer in the harbour of Porto de la Cruz was given an enthusiastic reception; the party later joining in singing the "Red Flag" and cheering Stalin and Dimitroff. This is, incidentally, the first time that Soviet sailors have received the permission of the Spanish authorities to go ashore in Spain.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GLOUCESTER'S RUGBY WIN

London, To-day.—Gloucester, playing at home, beat Guy's Hospital by 27 points to 5 in their Rugby Union match yesterday.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

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Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

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Nanchang 28
Anhui (Imperial Service) 29
Carthage (via Suez) 1

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Harrison 27
Emp. of Canada 27
Pres. Lincoln 30
Pres. McKinley 3

FROM SHANGHAI

Gen. Sherman 27
Scharnhorst 27
Somali 27
Pres. Harrison 27
Emp. of Canada 28
Eumaeus 28
Chichibu Maru 28
Victoria 28
Pres. Lincoln 30
Chichibu Maru 31
Diomed 1
Pres. McKinley 3

FROM JAPAN

Toyama Maru 27
Montevideo Maru 27
Gen. Sherman 27
Fushimi Maru 27
Atsuta Maru 27
Pres. Harrison 27
Emp. of Canada 28
Chichibu Maru 28
Nagato Maru 30
Pres. Lincoln 31
Nankin 31
Chichibu Maru 31
Hawaii Maru 3

FROM MANILA

Tjisaroes 29
Nellore 4

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hakusan Maru 27
Ginyo Maru 28
Anhui 29
Shirala 31
Aeneas 31
Suisang 31

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore 4

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Fushimi Maru (via Marseilles) 27
Somali (via Marseilles) 27
Victoria (via Naples) 28
Ranchi (via Marseilles) 3



THE NEW HAT STYLES



FIVE YEARS AFTER THE DIVORCE

A women's magazine in Switzerland published the results of the following inquiry: "How do you feel five years after your divorce?"

Of 123 women who answered this question, 41 regretted their hasty decision to give up marriage and explained that if they were faced with the question to-day they would remain with their husbands; 25 are happy to have gotten rid of their partners; and seven—unable to better themselves—have returned to their original spouses.

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Fushimi Maru 27
Somali 27
Tajima 27
Hawaii Maru 3

FOR SHANGHAI

Hakusan Maru 27
Chichibu Maru 31

FOR JAPAN

Hakusan Maru 27
Chichibu Maru 31

FOR AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru 27

FOR MANILA

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DEFINITE CHINESE INFLUENCE

THE HOMBURG ALSO POPULAR

New York.—The hats worn by China's coolies, Spain's toreadors and our own American men influence some of the smartest mid-season hats. The Chinese, Spanish and mannish trends probably will be gone and forgotten by the time you're ready to buy your Easter outfit, but they are vivid on the February horizon and certainly do their part to brighten up late winter wardrobes.

The Chinese models, with pointed crowns and sloping brims, come in felt as well as straw and in bright and medium pastel shades. Top your mink coat with a brand new emerald green coolie hat and see what happens. Or wear a lobster pink felt with the Hudson seal or Persian lamb and notice how much less dull February sales shopping can be.

Veils Attain Importance
For the tall and dashing, Spanish hats of glistening black straw with veils are good. Variations of this influence include the wider-brimmed Mexican hats with crested crowns and decorations of gayly coloured yarn balls. Wear these with your new printed dress or the old tailored suit.

Veils are important. In most of the New York and Paris collections they are widely used and vary from the extremely short type which hangs only about one inch from the edge of a sailor's brim to the long, flowing varieties that slither downward from toques and tricornees. The mannish Homburg with ultra feminine veil tied in a bow at the back is a nice fashion parade.

Speaking of the Homburg, which is perfect with tailored clothes, this is one trend most likely to remain popular through the next season. In black or gray felt, blocked as meticulously as the one your husband wears and loves, the Homburg is the kind of bonnet which flatters almost any woman.



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ROAD EVA TREE
RATE SCIN HERA
STEP TRY EDEN



DAILY BATH FIRST PLACE IN BEAUTY

The daily bath ought to be a truly pleasant beauty routine instead of just something you must do to get clean. And some of the new bath accessories help make it so—a huge cake of good soap, a handful of bath salts and a long-handled bath brush to use in the tub; bath powder, skin perfume and body lotion to use after you get out.

First of all pin up your hair and wrap a soft towel tightly around your head. If you wear a bathing cap be sure it is a rather loose one that won't flatten your waves. Then wash face and neck, rinse and cover with a layer of your best and richest tissue cream.

If the bathtub and several pails are filled with water when fresh paint is being used, the odor will almost disappear. Change the water night and morning.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Stains can be removed from the hands with a tomato as well as with a lemon?

Boiling water and cream-of-tar-tar takes out ink spots?

If you place your vacuum cleaner, suction side up, on the floor, on a piece of newspaper, in dusting the floor by shaking the mop over the vacuum, the dust and dirt will be sucked in?

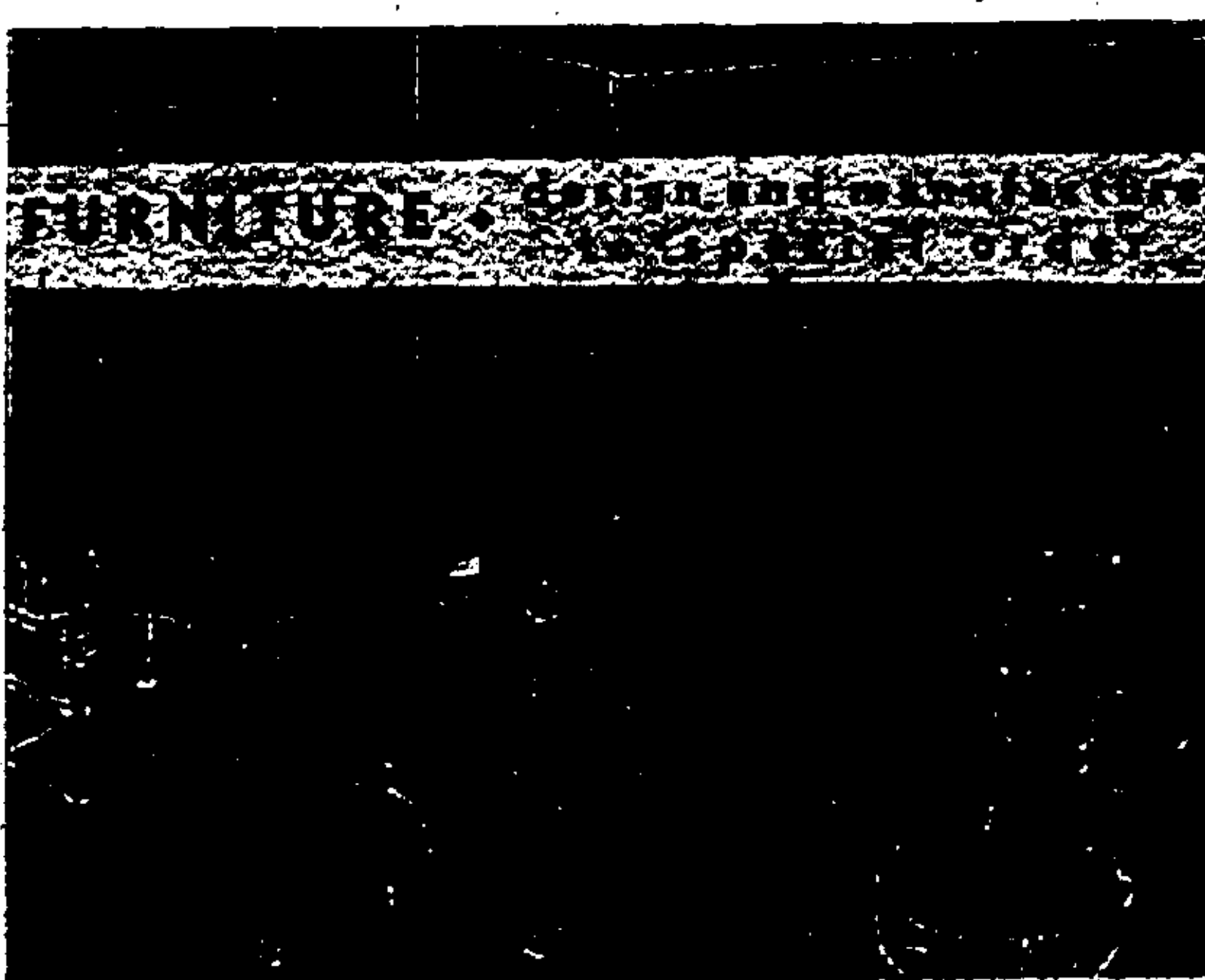
If you place rubber erasers, the kind that are made to go over the end of lead pencils, over the legs of your dish drainer, no dark marks will be made on your enamel sink or table top?

If you pour melted paraffin over the top of a can of leftover paint it will keep perfectly, and be ready for use the next time it is wanted?

If paraffin is kept in a metal teapot, it can be easily heated and neatly poured out?

LIGHT PAINT MAKES ROOM FEEL HIGHER

If you like to feel that you are living in a high-ceilinged room, choose light tinted paint for your ceiling and walls. In Italy, in the tiniest of villages, the peasants have always had pale ceilings—a beautiful aquamarine, because it made the room feel higher and cooler.



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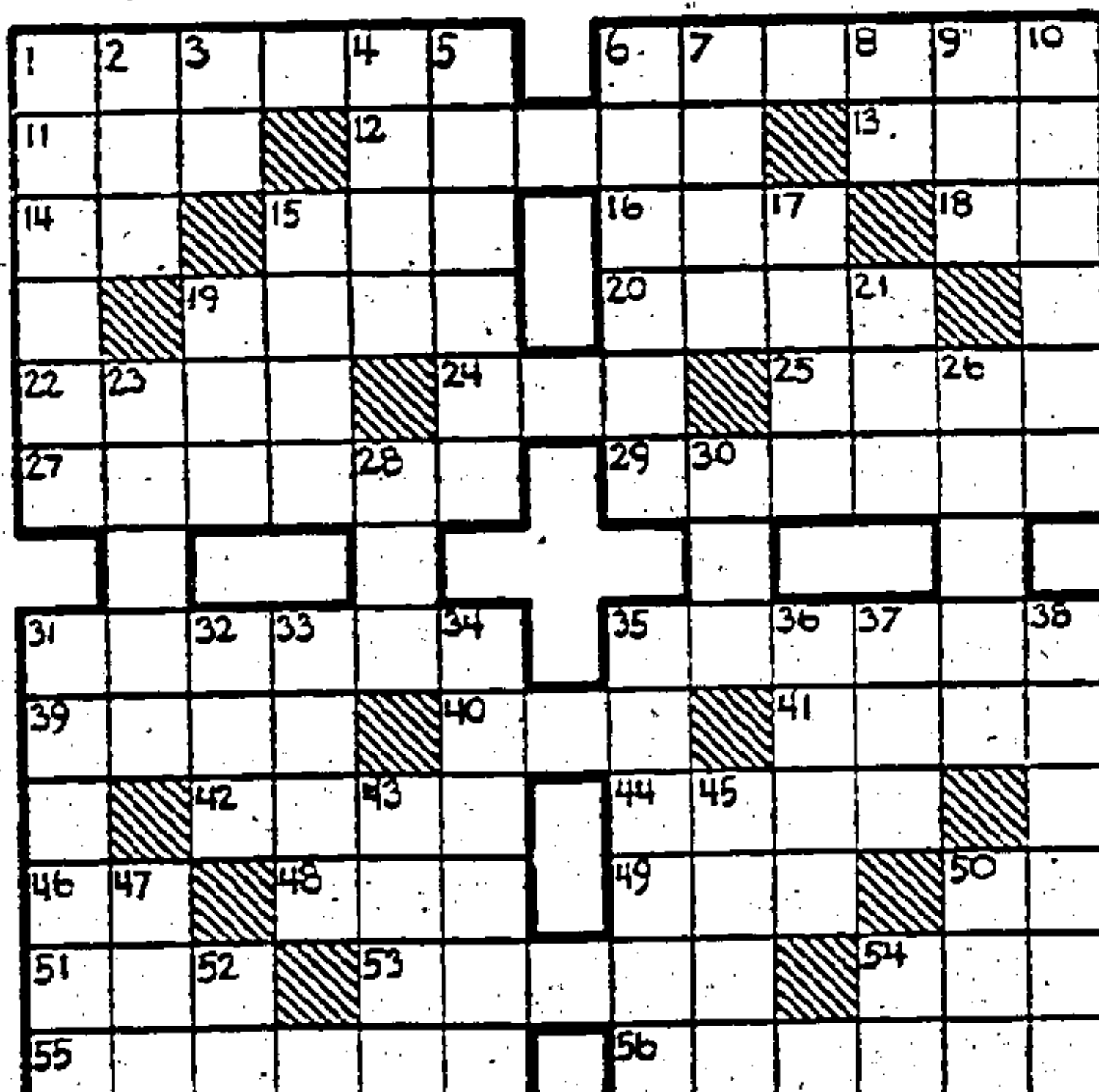
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Drew out
6-To free from carelessness
11-Tear
12-Large stream
13-Salt (Lat.)
14-Indefinite article
15-Fifty-four
16-A wire measure
18-Exist
19-Comfort
20-Units
22-Gain
24-Decay
25-A rest
27-Eating-car
28-Penetrates
31-The lower animals
35-Offer resistance
39-Not busy
40-Summit
41-Paradise
42-Shakespearean king

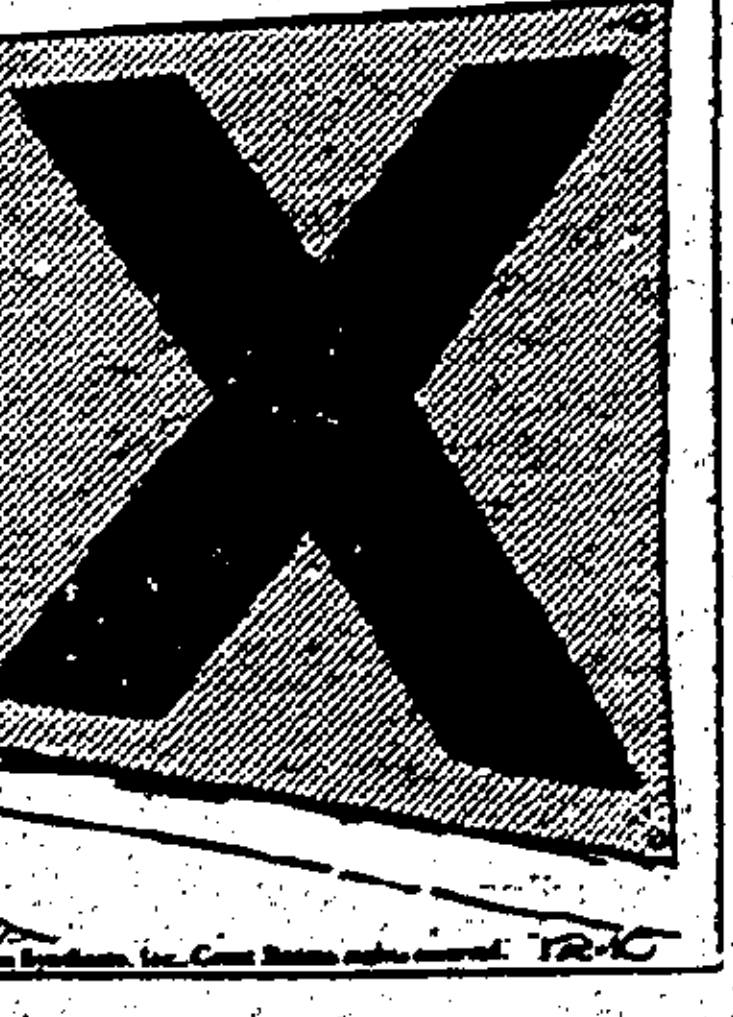
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
44-Diminutive suffix
46-Depart
47-A pastry
49-Numbers (abbr.)
50-Prefix. Twice
51-Epoch
52-Euphony
54-Twitching of muscles
55-Meal
56-Quiet

VERTICAL
1-Rubbed out
2-Noise
3-Above
4-Greek goddess of discord
5-Several
6-Distant in time
7-Ireland
8-Exists
8-Grab

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-Chooses
15-A thoroughfare
17-For fear that
19-Eagle
21-Look
22-Ventilated
25-Ancient
28-A rodent
30-Doze
31-Larger
32-The whole
33-Allure
34-City thoroughfare
35-A poker term
36-Careless
37-Lyric poem
38-Altitude
43-Directs
45-Lacerated
47-Crude metal
50-Prefix. Same as B
52-A month (abbr.)
54-Preposition

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

POPEYE. — "The Eyes Have It"



To-morrow. — "On The Spot"

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1936.

GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY 17th March 1936 until FRIDAY 27th March 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
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Company Meetings

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors.

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on MONDAY, the 30th day of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is Further Hereby Given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED, from the 23rd to the 30th Day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1936.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on WEDNESDAY, 8th April 1936 at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th March to 8th April 1936, both days inclusive.

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BRIDGE NOTES

FAILING TO CASH

By Ely Culbertson

There are times when the defending side must grab tricks while it may, but every so often the inscrutable Gods of Chance distribute the cards so that it is the best defence for a player to refuse to win a trick, even though it may conceivably mean he may never be able to cash it.

In to-day's hand East recognised such a situation and by restraining the natural urge to win one trick eventually enabled his side to gain two.

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
S A K 6 2
H K 7 4
D K 7 3
C A K 9

S Q 10 8 7 4 N S 9 3
H J 10 9 5 W E H Q 6 3
D Q S D A 10 9 4
C Q 7 2 C J 8 5 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs)
1S (1) Pass INT Pass
2NT Pass 3NT (2) Pass
Pass Pass

1—North might have opened with one notrump on his 4-3-3-3 distribution. With five honour-tricks, however, he gave the preference to the spade call.
2—Having made a minimum response and received a very encouraging raise to two notrump, South with an honour in every suit decided to gamble for game.

West opened the Jack of hearts, which declarer properly ducked in both hands. A low heart was continued and South was faced with the problem of deciding in which hand to win the trick. The extreme scarcity of entries to his hand dictated the play of the King from dummy. Attempting to create a second in-card, declarer led a low spade from the Ace-King. East played low and South the Jack, which West won with the Queen, returning a third heart. South won, this with the Ace and determined that although there was but faint hope of bringing in the suit, the diamonds offered the only possibility of making contract. He therefore led a low diamond, and hope blossomed when West played the Queen. North's King forced East's Ace. East exited with a spade, which was won by the King in dummy, and the seven of diamonds returned.

Here East made his brilliant play. He realised the play of the nine of diamonds would insure a diamond trick, but he gave South due credit, and knew that that player would allow the nine to hold and later finesse against the ten. He therefore played the four of diamonds, allowing the seven to win in dummy and made certain he could still control the diamond suit, because he had a fourth round winner and his play effectively blocked declarer out of his hand.

Making only two tricks in diamonds instead of the three for which he had hoped, there was no way for declarer to win.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

Daventry—Description of the Grand National
Talk on "To-morrow's Racing," 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.25 p.m.—"Symphony No. 4 (Italian) in A Major (Mendelssohn)."
7.25-7.50 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
The Three Musketeers.
Please Teacher.

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Book Reviews" by A.D.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
(8.05-8.10 p.m.—"Liebestraume" (Liszt).

8.10-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
"To-morrow's Racing" by Valley.
8.20-8.30 p.m.—Three Songs by Grace Fields.

1. You and the Night and the Music
2. "Ebert" Henry "Epiphany."
3. Things might have been so different.
8.30-9.20 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
9 p.m.—Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20-9.30 p.m.—Columbia Concert Orchestra.

Love in Idleness (Macbeth).
Indiana Sweetheart (Nansen).
The Trailing Arbutus (Friedman).
9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Half an hour of English Music" (Soprano).
Singer: Mrs. J. Anderson Miller.

At the Piano—Lindsay A. Lafford.

Programme
1. O Peace, thou fairest child of Heaven's
The Cuckoo Madrigal (Irish folk song) arr. Wood.
Mrs. J. Anderson Miller

2. Piano Solos—Selected.
Lindsay A. Lafford

3. So early in the morning O
Silent Noon Frank Bridge.
Vaughan Williams.

Lullaby Cyril Scott.
Mrs. J. Anderson Miller

4. Piano Solos—Selected.
Lindsay A. Lafford

5. Where the bee sucks
Love went a-riding Frank Bridge.
Mrs. J. Anderson Miller

10 p.m.—Ely Ben.
10.15-11.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

10 p.m.—Geiger and his Orchestra, relayed from Claridge's Hotel, London.

10.20 p.m.—"Under Big Ben." A talk by Howard Marshall.

10.35 p.m.—Geiger and his Orchestra continued.

10.45 p.m.—"The Grand National" described in two parts as follows: by R. C. Lytle (from Messrs. Topham's private stand) for that part of the course on the grandstand side of Becher's and Valentine's Brooks, and by W. Hobbiss (from the Canal Turn) for the remainder of the course, including Becher's Brook, the Canal turn, and Valentine's Brook. Relayed from Aintree.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

One Person Killed Last Week

Altogether 52 accidents, involving the death of one person walking on the roadway at the time of the accident, and injuries to 21 people, were reported during the week ended March 21.

Eight people were injured when running on the roadway, one when appearing from behind another vehicle, five while walking on the roadway, four in collisions between vessels also involving damage to property, and three when jumping on or off, or falling off, a vehicle when in motion.

Two accidents were caused by people stepping off a footpath and there were 20 collisions between vehicles. One vehicle fell into the harbour.

more than eight tricks, although he played for the one remaining chance, a squeeze against West if that player had held both the Queen and Jack of clubs. West had discarded one spade on the second round of diamonds, but on the third round, which declarer won with the Jack, he discarded a low club, and South was helpless.



Elizabeth Allan plays the part of Lucie Manette, the heroine of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "A Tale of Two Cities," which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

V.D.M.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Election Of Officers For 1936

SLIGHT DEFICIT REPORTED

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association was held at the Cathedral Hall yesterday, with Bishop R. O. Hall in the chair.

The business transacted was of a formal nature, and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, Bishop Hall; Vice-Chairmen, Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Rev. J. R. Higgs; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Stewart; Hon. Secretary, Dr. Kenneth Uttley; Hon. Secretary for V.D.A. London Sales, Mrs. Strahan; Hon. Secretary for Hospital Supplies, Mrs. Finnigan.

The income and expenditure accounts for the past year showed a credit balance of \$447.76, while the budget for 1936 revealed a deficit in income of \$260.

The Rev. H. A. Wittenbach

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The German Choir, "Sandmaennchen" (Sleepsong), German Folk-song.

2. Miss Maria Gomes, Soprano, "Sonets de Antonio Notre" and "Melodia de Amor," Modern compositions by Ruy Coelho, (accompanist, Miss Lacayo).

3. Prof. S. Maklezzoff, M.A., Pianoforte solo, Valse No. 14 and Polonaise in A Major (Chopin).

4. Miss Tamara Karinska, Soprano, "Love of Motherland," "Troika Driver's Sorrow," "Lapotochky" (Shoes), Russian Folk-songs.

5. Prof. N. A. Tonoff, M.A., Violin Solos, "Hungarian Life" (Nachez), (accompanist, Prof. S. Maklezzoff, M.A.) and "Csardas" (Hungarian Dance) Muntl.

One case of diphtheria, three of cerebro-spinal meningitis and one of puerperal fever were notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

gave an account of the work of the Association in Chinese territory during the year, in circumstances of considerable difficulty.

Mrs. H. Ammann, Accordéon solo, "Bavarian Laender," Folk-dance.

Mrs. Schreffer, Soprano, "Heideroeseler" (Schubert) and "O Sonnenschein" (Schumann) (accompanist, Mrs. Ammann).

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EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

International Night Entertainment

GOVERNOR PRESENT

Last night at the Y.M.C.A. was an International Night, when the Social Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, presented a long and delightful programme of musical and other items drawn from all parts of the world. The entertainment was preceded by a dinner, at which about 150 people were present.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was among the guests and other well known local people who attended were Sir Henry Pollock, Brigadier General and Mrs. Seth Smith Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

The guests were received by the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. W. A. Ingram and the Sports Secretary, Mr. F. E. Selk.

The programme was as follows:

Part One

Overture "The Standard of St. George," Alford and "Grand National Fantasia" arr. Kappay, and played (by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel A. C. Marsh and Officers) by the Band of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment; Conductor: Mr. A. B. Yule.

1. Mr. Li Kim-kum, Chinese Shadow Fencing, A study.

2. Miss Pat Anslow, Russian Dance, arr. by George Goucharoff (accompanist, Mrs. H. Sinclair).

3. Mr. Ten-Yo and Miss Toko, "The quickness of the Hand," Japanese conjuring.

Miss Ten-Shizu, A Japanese Dance.

4. Mr. Li Kim-kum, The Art of Self Defence.

Part Two

Fantasia, "Festival of Empire," (MacKenzie-Rogan). The Band of the 2nd East Lancashire Regiment Conductor: Mr. A. B. Yule. (Melodious representative of Australia—Burmah—Scotland—Fiji Islands—New Zealand—India—Wales—Jamaica—Canada—Ireland—Hong Kong and England).

1. The German Choir, "Mallin-ter" (May-Breeze), German Folk-song.

Mrs. H. Ammann, Accordéon solo, "Bavarian Laender," Folk-dance.

Mrs. Schreffer, Soprano, "Heideroeseler" (Schubert) and "O Sonnenschein" (Schumann) (accompanist, Mrs. Ammann).

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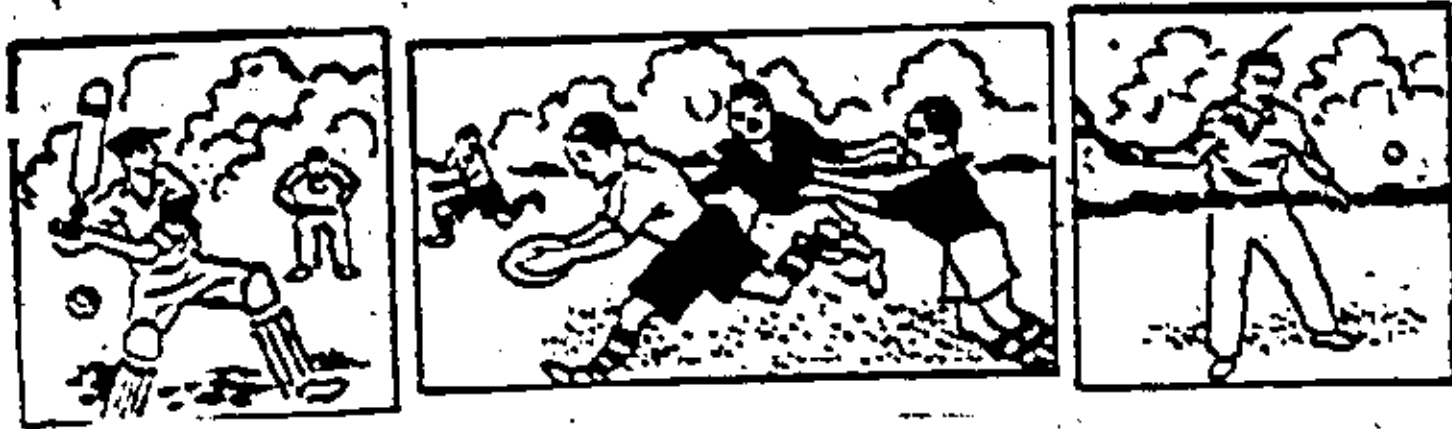
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Sporting Page



SOUTH CHINA "A's" SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN JEOPARDY

GRAND NATIONAL TO-DAY

GOLDEN MILLER'S THIRD BID AT AINTREE

NEW TRAINER AND JOCKEY SINCE LAST YEAR'S DEBACLE

OF all the great races which are run during the course of the season none possesses the glamour or attractiveness of the Liverpool Grand National, which will be decided at Aintree this afternoon.

Its appeal is world-wide and its thoroughly sporting character renders it the most coveted prize in the annals of steeplechasing.

Indeed it is questionable whether the winning of a Liverpool Grand National or an Epsom Derby comes first in the desires of those who are in the happy position of being able to become owners of the best class horses of their time.

The great flat racing classics provide their thrills and excitement, and a closely fought out finish for the Derby is something to remember, but from every point of view a Grand National struggle is incomparable.



Golden Miller, the 1934 winner and a hot favourite last year, fell twice in the 1935 classic. The question has often been raised since: "Does a horse forget?"

FINE CHANCE FOR OWNER-RIDER

53 Years Since Feat Achieved

LORD MANNERS' TRIUMPH

It is likely that there will be at least one unusual feature about the Grand National to-day, and that is that more horses will be ridden by their owners than ever before. Indeed, the prospect of the winner being owner-ridden is brighter than it has been for many a season.

If any regular racegoer were suddenly asked: "When was the winner of the Grand National last ridden by his owner?" he would probably, after a little reflection, answer: "It must be a long time! Before the war?" Actually it is 53 years, when Zoedone with the Hungarian nobleman, Count Charles Kinsky, up, was successful.

In the history of the Grand National, which goes back nearly 100 years, the race has only been won five times by owner-ridden horses and the incidence is extraordinary. The first that was successful was the celebrated Chandler, credited with having made the longest jump ever made in a race—at Warwick—and ridden by the equally celebrated Capt. Josie Little, in 1843.

Then came a blank of nearly 30 years, followed by an amazing period of six years during which four owners won the race on their horses. In 1877, Mr. Frederick Hobson took it on Austerlitz; in

The favourite for to-day's race is Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller (Williams), which won in 1934 and which refused the tenth fence in last year's event, shooting Gerry Wilson out of the saddle, after going out the shortest-priced favourite in the history of the race.

On February 26 this year, starting at Aintree, Golden Miller refused and threw Wilson when lying fourth and five fences from home in the Newbury Steeplechase. As a result he dropped to 10-1 in the National betting and Miss Paget decided to give Evan Williams a try-out as jockey—it will be recalled that she changed trainers after the classic last year.

Under his new jockey Golden Miller staged a welcome comeback in the Cheltenham Gold Cup on March 11 last, winning the handsome trophy for the fifth year in succession by 12 lengths. The sequel to this was 7-1 betting on the National.

Last Year's Winner

Major Noel Furilong's Reynoldstown, the third favourite, won last year's classic by three lengths from Lady Lindsay's Blue Prince, which was then quoted at 40-1 and which today stands at 33-1. It was a family triumph as the owner's son rode the winner, being the first amateur rider to succeed since Mr. W. P. Dutton won on Tipperary Tim in 1923.

This year Reynoldstown, although beaten by Mrs. Violet Mundy's Avenger in the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase, put up an impressive performance when winning the Shaughspada 3 miles Chase at Linsfield on March 7 last.

Avenger, which is second in the betting, at 6 to 1, has never been over any part of the Grand National course, but he is now only seven years old. He is a blood-like horse, less powerfully built than Golden Miller and Reynoldstown, and he is a very quick jumper.

Two regrettable scratchings—Belted Hero and Tapinois—robbed this year's race of considerable interest.

1879 Mr. Garrett Moore won on The Liberator; and in 1883 Lord Manners won on Seaman and in 1883 Count Kinsky won on Zoedone.

An Amazing Feat

Lord Manners' feat was one of the most extraordinary recorded in the history of the race, for he had next to no experience as a jockey, had never ridden over Liverpool, while his horse partially broke down some distance out. Yet he managed to beat one of the greatest amateurs of all time, Mr. Tom Beasley on Cyrus, by a head.

A few times the winner of the Grand National has been ridden by the owner's son—Mr. Joe Widger on Wild Man From Borwick, and Mr. Frank Furilong on Reynoldstown last March.



Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller (3), favourite for to-day's Grand National at Aintree, Liverpool, is here shown taking the last jump in the 1934 classic, which he won from Delanage (8) in a field of 30, 18 of which failed to finish the course.



The Royal Navy soccer eleven, above, triumphed over South China "A" last Tuesday in their First Division League soccer match at Caroline Hill. Cannell (second from left in front row) and Nicholson (third from left in back row) were the goal-scoring. ("China Mail" photo).

SAINTS MAKE MANY CHANGES

BUT CLUB SHOULD WIN TO-MORROW

G. SINGH AND SKINNER BACK TO GAME

An interesting First Division League football match should be witnessed at the Valley to-morrow afternoon when the Club meet a much weakened St. Joseph's team in their return game, the latter having won the First Round clash by a solitary goal scored by Gurbachan Singh.

The Club will be without the services of either Hill or Gamble, in the right-back position, as both are on the injured list, and Skinner has been brought in to fill the vacancy, otherwise the team is unchanged.

Ward Absent
The Saints have made several positional changes in their attack and in the unavoidable absence of A. Ward, their captain, who is on the injured list, Gurbachan Singh (Continued on Page 5)

AN INTERESTING PREMIER GAME

Fusiliers Favoured To Beat East Lancs.

An evenly contested football game should be seen to-morrow when the Fusiliers and East Lancs. clash in the First Division and as the former are still in the race for the runners-up position, the result of the game will be interesting.

The Fusiliers will probably have Talbot back in his old position among the forwards and, with Coakley and Roberts, he should fully test the East Lancs. defence. The latter played well in their last game, and if the wingers are used properly Lawton and Sandford should be able to secure several goals, while the defence, with Swain and Steele on form, should present a difficult obstacle to the Fusilier forwards.



ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is Rover's forecast for to-morrow and Sunday:

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

ATHLETIC v Lyemun (R.A.) (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

CLUB v St. Joseph's (Club, 4.30 p.m.)

RIFLES v KOWLOON (Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)

NAVY v Recreio (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v East Lancs. (Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)

Police v S. CHINA "A" (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

St. cutters (R.A.) v S. CHINA "B" (Sookmupoo, 4.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

ENGINEERS v Radio (Sookmupoo, 3.00 p.m.)

Kowloon v FUSILIERS (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)

South China v RIFLES (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)

UNIVERSITY v Recreio (Happy Valley, 3.00 p.m.)

NAVY v R.A.C. & R.A.O.C. (Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

C. POLICE v Medicals (Railway, 4.30 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v EAST LANCs. (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)

Rifles v ENGINEERS (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v Air Force (Prince Edward Rd., 3.00 p.m.)

European Police v LIGA (Railway, 3.00 p.m.)

SUNDAY

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP (Final)

PORTUGAL v CHINA (Sookmupoo, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

University v Athletic (Sookmupoo, 3.00 p.m.)

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP FINAL

PORTUGAL TO MEET THE HOLDERS

STRENUOUS DAY AHEAD FOR BELTRAO AND B. GOSANO

This Sunday will see the completion of yet another representative competition when China, the holders, meet Portugal in the Final of the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup competition, in what will probably be the best game of the year.

Neither team are yet certain of their eleven players and several changes are pending on both sides. Pau Ka-ping, who kept goal for China in the earlier rounds, will probably be seen between the sticks again, while the two backs will probably be Tam Kong-pak and Mak Shui-hon, of the Athletic.

Tsui Ah-fai, of the Athletic, will probably occupy the centre-half berth with Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai supporting him on the right and left flanks, respectively. This will be their strongest line, and with Tsui on form there is a possibility that A. V. Gosano, who will lead the Portuguese line, will be held throughout.

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KOWLOON SHOULD WIN

But Rifles Will Put Up Good Fight

CAMPBELL MAY MAKE REAPPEARANCE

Although the drawing card of the week will no doubt be the South China "A" and Police match, the meeting of Kowloon and the Rifles should also provide football enthusiasts with some interesting play.

Kowloon, it will be recalled, beat the formidable South China "A" team by three clear goals in a match full of incident a fortnight ago, and for their game with the Rifles they will be fielding the same side.

Shaky Full-Backs

They have a very thrustful forward line and their half-backs are sound, without being brilliant. It is their full-backs who are still on the shaky side, but with Boyes, in goal, playing as good a game of football as ever, they should finish on top.

There is just the possibility that Campbell, the Rifles' centre-half, will return to the team for this game after having been an absentee, owing to sickness, for several weeks. This should strengthen their defence considerably, but it is extremely doubtful whether they will be able to prevent the riffling Kowloon forwards from scoring.

TO-MORROW'S GAME AGAINST POLICE

CHINESE TO FIELD THE SENIOR SHIELD TEAM

MOSS RETURNS TO POLICE SIDE

(By "Rover")

THE fate of the 1935-6 First Division League football championship will be decided to-morrow afternoon on the Kowloon Football Club ground when South China "A," the present League champions, encounter the Police in their "needle" match, the result of which will be eagerly looked forward to by thousands of followers of the game.

Following their fifth consecutive defeat in the First Division last Tuesday, when they lost to the Royal Navy at home by the odd goal in three, some drastic changes will be made in the South China "A" team, and at least two positions will probably be filled by newcomers.

Wong Wing has played conspicuously well for the champions, but has lately been seen to falter in his decisions, a very unusual occurrence with him. The failure of Lee Kwok-wai's distribution and marking against the Navy was one of the outstanding features of last Tuesday's encounter and there is a faint possibility that he may be dropped.

Chan Kwai-liang, the South China "A" left-winger, has now fully recovered from the bout of fever which seriously affected his play against the Navy and should prove one of the most dangerous forwards on display.

The inability of Teo Hian-gwan, the Javanese-Chinese centre-forward, to fit in with the play of the other South China forwards will probably see the return of Ip Pak-wa to the inside left berth, while Lee Wai-tong will probably lead the attack.

The Police are making only one change, Moss returning to the left-wing position in place of Brittain, who will probably be seen out for the Police Third Division team.

S. CHINA "B" TO MEET STONECUTTERS

Keen Game Expected To-morrow

Although Stonecutters are the weakest side in the First Division, they are a very much improved team and it is more than probable that their encounter with South China "B" will provide some entertaining soccer, although the Chinese should win comfortably.

The Chinese suffered a setback recently when they met the Athletic and were held to a draw, but they were lucky to have secured a point against a team which was playing football of a higher standard.

ATHLETIC SHOULD BEAT LYEMUN

SPEED AGAINST BRAWN

After their very good showing against the South China "B," whom they held to a draw, the Athletic will probably find Lyemun easy victims, though they will be well-advised not to take victory for granted.

The Athletic are combining very well as a team, and as they play the fast, long swinging type of football, they will probably discourage the Lyemun defence in the early minutes of the game.

Against this, however, Lyemun are a much heavier side, and they might be able to push home their advantage, though even their most ardent supporter will not hope for a draw, let alone a win.



Teo Hian-gwan, above, the new South China "A" centre-forward, made his debut match here last Tuesday against the Navy at Caroline Hill, when the sailors won unexpectedly by the odd goal in three. ("China Mail" photo).

RECREIO TEAM WEAKENED

Players "Rested" For Sunday

YOUNGEST GOSANO TO MAKE DEBUT

Recreio are fielding several newcomers for their First Division League football match against the Navy to-morrow at Causeway Bay as both N. Beltrao and B. Gosano are being rested for the Sunday Herald Cup Final, which takes place this Sunday.

I. Fernandes will be in goal in place of R. Marques, who is being rested for Sunday's game, while E. Silva will be seen at right-back, A. V. Gosano moving up to the pivotal position which has been vacated by Beltrao.

H. Campos will lead Recreio's attack in the absence of B. Gosano, who is also being "rested," while L. Gosano, the youngest of the brothers, and still a scholar at the La Salle College, will be seen on the left wing.

The Navy will probably be represented by the same side which defeated South China "A" last Tuesday, and if they reproduce the same standard of soccer, they should win comfortably.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE SWAMPED

In a friendly hockey match on the Radio ground yesterday, La Salle College beat Queen's College by 10 goals to nil. V. Garcia scored six goals for the winners and E. Soares and A. Silva shared the remaining four.

RETURN OF POPULAR
FAVOURITES

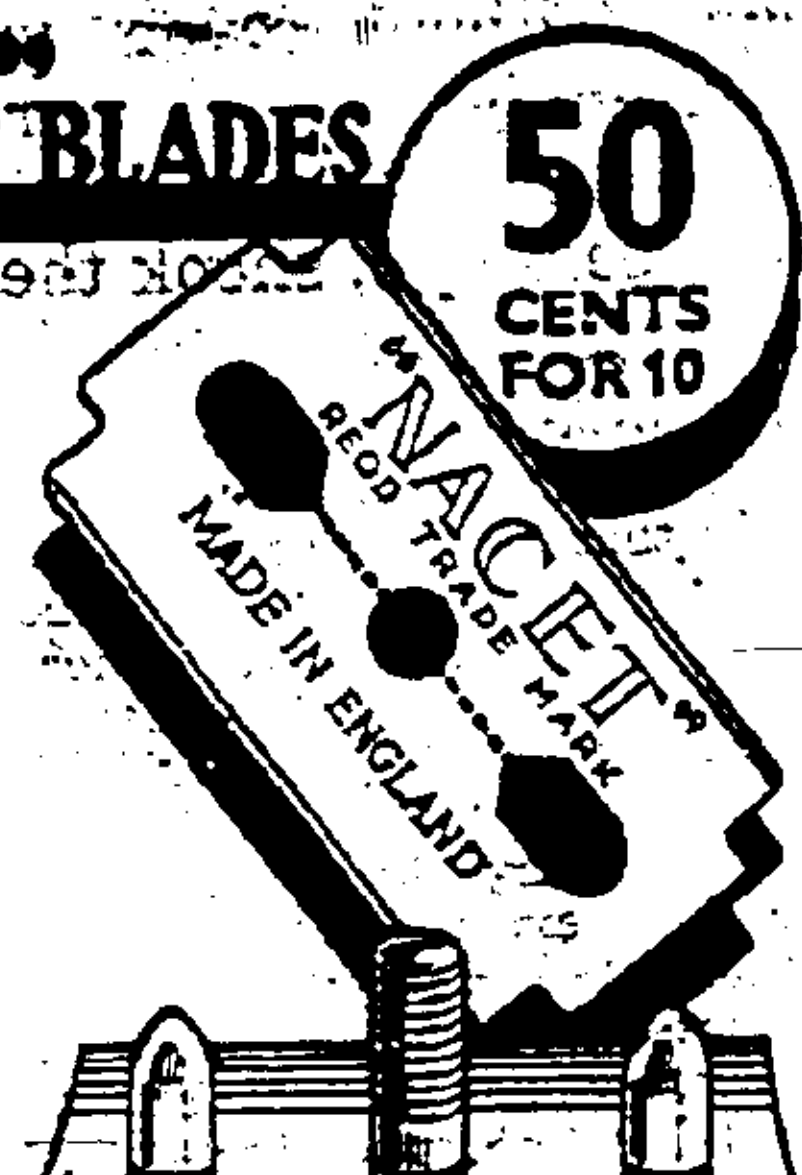
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EAST LANCES WIN
INTER-UNIT CUP
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SECOND
AREA SPORTS CONCLUDED

The Hong Kong Area athletic sports were brought to a conclusion yesterday, and as might have been expected, the final day's events were marked with the greatest enthusiasm. Competition was very keen—an idea of this may be gleaned from the fact that before the last event, the one mile relay race, the H.K.S.R.A. were only 1½ points ahead of the East Lances, but the latter won the relay race to secure the Inter-Unit Athletic Cup by the narrow margin of half a point.

A large number of officers and friends were present, and a good selection of music was supplied by the band of the East Lances. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

Results of the final day's sports were as follows:—

- One Mile Team Race.—1. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. Rifles; 3. Puntab. (Time: 4 mins. 32 2/5 secs.).
- Enlisted Boys' Race.—1. East Lances; 2. Rifles; 3. Royal Artillery. (Time: 47 2/5 secs.).
- 800 Yards Relay.—1. East Lances; 2. Rifles; 3. H.K.S.R.A. (Time: 1 min. 34 1/5 secs.).
- 2 Miles Relay.—1. Rifles; 2. H.K.S.R.A.; 3. East Lances. (Time: 8 mins. 44 1/5 secs.).
- 1/4 Mile Open Relay.—1. Royal Artillery; 2. Rifles; 3. H.K.S.R.A. (Time: 2 mins. 29 3/5 secs.).
- 400 Yards Hurdles Relay.—1. East Lances; 2. H.K.S.R.A.; 3. Puntab. (Time: 1 min. 12 4/5 secs.).
- One Mile Relay.—1. East Lances; 2. H.K.S.R.A.; 3. Rifles. (Time: 3 mins. 36 2/5 secs.).
- 400 Yards Relay.—1. East Lances; 2. Rifles; 3. Fusiliers. (Time: 42 secs.).
- Inter-Unit Tag-of-War Final.—1. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. Puntab.
- FINAL POSITIONS
1. East Lances (117 1/2 pts.); 2. H.K.S.R.A. (118); 3. Rifles (107 1/2); 4. Fusiliers (84 1/2); 5. Puntab. (78); 6. R. Artillery (44 1/2); 7. Small Units (5).

S. C. LING NOT RIDING
TO-MORROW

Local race enthusiasts who were expecting to see S. C. Ling, the Tientsin jockey riding at the Second Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley to-morrow will be disappointed to learn that he will not be doing so as he has been called away to Macao on business.

LO BROTHERS CAUSE FIRST TENNIS UPSET
REMEDIOS & GOSANO
LOSEMISTAKEN TACTICS BY
RECREIO PAIR

TSUI YAN-PUI FUTURE CHAMPION?

(By "Base-Line")

M. K. and M. W. Lo, holders of the Colony lawn tennis doubles championship as far back as 1920, proved quite conclusively that they are still a power in the land when they unexpectedly beat A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, Recreio's first string, by 6-4, 8-6 in the Second Round of the 1936 championship at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.

On the day's play it was no fluke—they fully deserved their success after holding match point in the tenth game and then being levelled at 5-all.

M. W. Lo showed flashes of really good tennis, especially at the net and from mid-court, while M. K. Lo laid further claims to being one of the Colony's most consistently good players, his deep lobbing and constructive play coming as a welcome surprise in view of his long absence from competitive tennis.

Gosano and Remedios paid the penalty of attempting to force the pace with hard driving, and they never attempted to change their tactics, despite the fact that they failed to take advantage of a 3-0 lead in the first set. A little more lobbing and more care with their shots would have made a world of difference.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

LAI TO ENCOUNTER
LEONARDNothing To Choose
Between The TwoGOLDMAN & PEARCE SHOULD
ENTER THIRD ROUND

(By "Base-Line")

Main interest in to-day's tennis will probably centre round the Third Round Singles match between Lai Kwong-tsun, the Canton champion, and J. W. Leonard off-Craigswater.

I don't think there is much to choose between the two players, who are almost in direct contrast to one another. If Lai strikes his length early in the game his aggressiveness should carry the day, but if he doesn't Leonard's steadiness and good positioning may cause the visitor's downfall.

H. D. Ramjahn should have no difficulty in beating R. Choa, although the latter has developed into a very steady player, though still a little lacking in anticipation.

Goldman and Pearce will have their first real test when they meet in Tak-cheuk and In Tak-lam and I cannot see any reason why they should not overcome the C.R.C. hurdle, despite the general opinion to the contrary. If Pearce wears his service and shows anything like form, overhead, they should prove much the superior pair.

To-day's programme, commencing at 4.45 p.m., is as follows:—
OPEN SINGLES (Third Round)
H. D. Ramjahn v R. Choa.
Lai Kwong-tsun v J. W. Leonard.

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round)
T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v In Tak-cheuk and In Tak-lam.
CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES (First Round)
J. N. Grace scr. v E. F. Buttress.

HANDICAP DOUBLES (First Round)
B. O'M. Deane and G. E. P. Divett v R. M. Wood and G. Polgase.

WAH TAI COLLEGE
ANNUAL SPORTS

The fourth annual athletic meeting of Wah Tai College will be held on the South China Athletic Association grounds, Caroline Hill next Monday, commencing at 1 p.m. Mr. Peter H. Sin will distribute the prizes at the conclusion.

SAINTS MAKE MANY CHANGES

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has been included at inside-left, while Hussain will fill Ward's vacancy, at inside-right.

In spite of these changes, however, the Saints will be a strong side and any slip on the part of the Club defence will spell disaster.

I am in no way depreciating the Lo brothers' success—they were the first to receive my congratulations—But I feel that the better equipped pair lost. Gosano was by no means at his best, being too often caught with a return on his toes, while Remedios played far too casually and showed lack of concentration.

The Lo brothers will now meet Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun, who had a very easy Second Round match, for right of entry into the Semi-Final Round, but I doubt very much whether they will cause another upset, despite the fact that Kong and Lai have not yet developed a sound understanding.

In the Open Singles Tsui Yan-pui fulfilled my expectations when he beat In Tak-cheuk after three sets. He took the first set to settle down and then proceeded to score point after point with perfect length shots on both hands, supported by clever and determined net play. Young Tsui shows even greater promise than his brother did in his championship year, and I would not be in the least bit surprised if he beats H. D. Ramjahn for right of entry into the Final.

In played well in the first set, but broke down once Tsui had found his length.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Open Singles (Third Round)

Tsui Yan-pui beat In Tak-cheuk 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Open Doubles (Second Round)

M. K. and M. W. Lo beat A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios 6-4, 8-6.

Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun beat S. W. Liang and P. H. Kwok 6-1, 6-1.

Club Championship (Second Round)

R. A. Richmond beat W. R. Goode 6-3, 6-4.

Club Handicap Singles (Second Round)

Mr. Condr. S. F. Stapleton (scr.) beat E. B. Price (scr.) 6-10, 6-1, 6-2.

A. D. Humphreys (4-6) beat D. S. Robb (4-15) 6-4, 9-7. (Third Round)

G. W. Sewell (15) beat C. C. Stark (scr.) 6-4, 6-3. (First Round)

Club Handicap Doubles (First Round)

L. Forster and L. T. Eide (5-6) beat P. Scoules and A. L. Sullivan (15-5) 6-4, 6-4.

CHOY BACK AGAIN

W. C. Choy, the former Cambridge lawn tennis player, who went to Shanghai to participate in the trials for the selection of China's Davis Cup team, returned to the Colony by the Scharnhorst yesterday.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Civil Service Cricket Club are holding a tennis tournament at Happy Valley this coming Sunday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

CHINA'S DAVIS CUP PLAYERS LEAVE SHANGHAI

Shanghai to-day—China's Davis Cup players, Gordon Lum and Kho Sze-kie left for Europe yesterday, aboard the M. V. Victoria.

W. C. Choy, the Cambridge Blue, is joining the ship at Hong Kong and the fourth selected member, Guy Cheng, is leaving for Paris from New York—Reuter.

2ND DIVISION
CHAMPIONSHIP
FOR ROYAL NAVYKowloon Should Extend
Fusiliers

UNLUCKY RECREIO JUNIORS

Several interesting games should be witnessed in the Second Division Soccer programme to-morrow, the most interesting being the encounter between the Navy and the Combined R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. team.

The Navy are now in a very strong position for the championship and should they be able to complete their fixtures before the movements of the ships, it seems certain that they will secure the honours.

The R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. have not been showing up too well recently, but they have several good forwards in Beasley, Duffield and Ivey, while Worsfold is an outstanding defender.

Kowloon, who have been improving rapidly lately, should extend the Fusiliers, Winch, Smith and Fuxman being conspicuous in their attack, while in the defence Tyndall, Tillery and Olsen are steady.

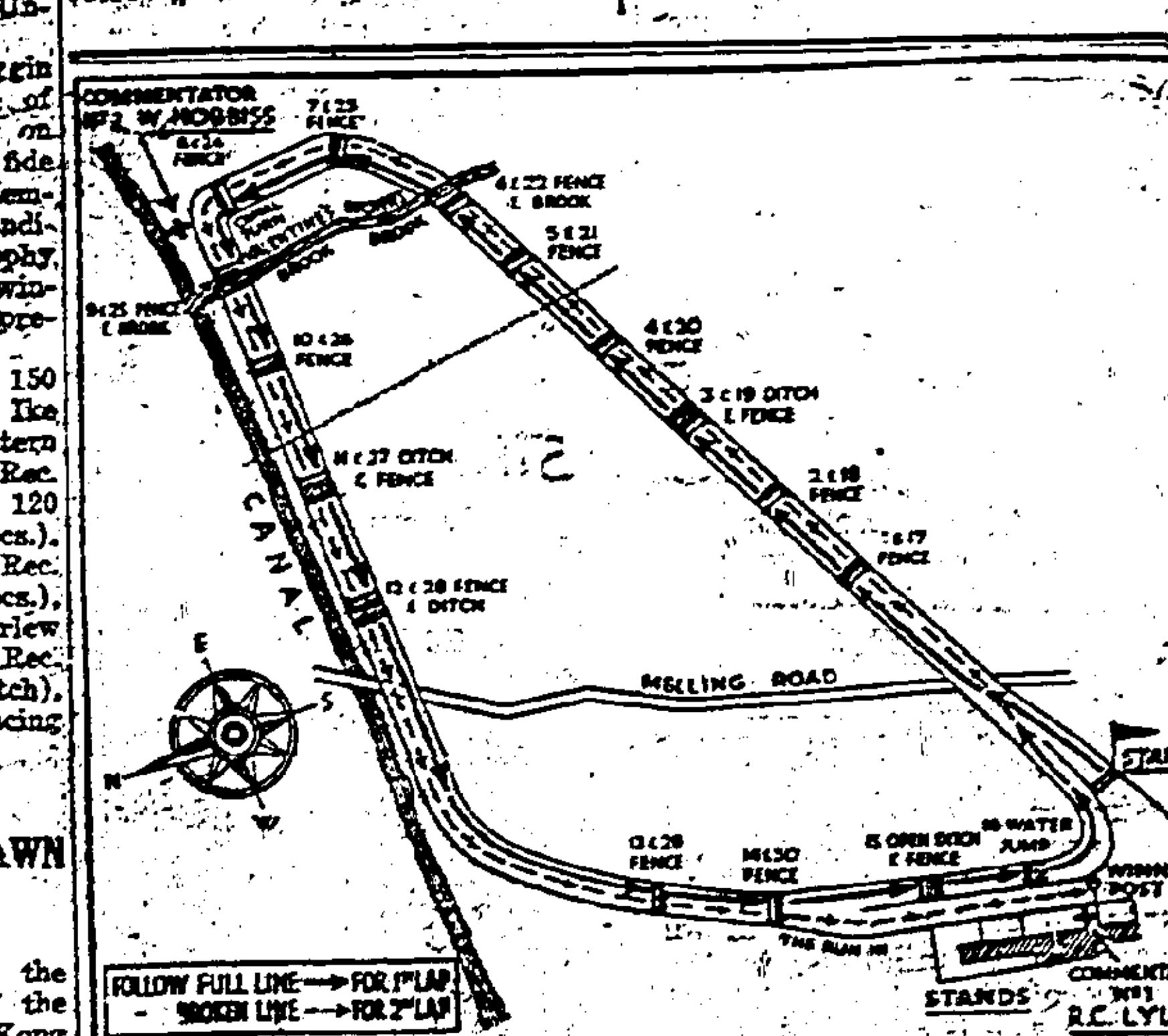
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GOLF STARTING
TIMESSunday's Pairings
At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday.

OLD COURSE	
9.20 a.m.	S. P. Langley, J. W. Mayhew.
9.24	F. C. Mudie, C. C. Willson.
9.28	I. H. Geare, E. M. Bryden.
9.32	S. H. Dodwell, Partner.
9.36	E. W. Kirk, Col. Matthews.
9.40	J. G. Charlton, J. Angwin.
9.44	E. A. Brodie, W. N. Bayers.
9.48	E. Taylor, W. J. Waddington.
9.52	W. L. Alexander, J. Forbes.
9.56	G. B. S. Thomson, W. J. S. Key.
10.00	T. R. Rowell, R. A. Rodgers.
10.04	A. B. Purves, T. R. Chassela.
10.08	N. K. Littlejohn, A. McKellar.
10.12	A. Anderson, A. W. Hodges.
10.16	H. N. Williamson, R. K. Collings.
10.20	B. D. Evans, A. Sommerfeld.
10.24	D. L. Prophet, J. Harrop.
10.28	W. W. C. Shewan, F. M. Ellis.
10.32	D. W. MacEwen, E. T. MacMillan.
10.36	O. J. Shannon, O. E. C. Marton.
10.40	A. T. Lay, G. Marseille.
10.58	Pay. Lt. Morant, Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks.

NEW COURSE	
9.28 a.m.	W. Sharp, A. A. Bremner.
9.36	Mrs. Prophet, Mrs. Harrop.



A running commentary on the Grand National Steeplechase, which is recognized as one of the stiffest tests to which any horse can be subjected in a sporting event, will be broadcast in all Empire Transmissions by Mr. R. C. Lyle and Mr. W. Hobbs. The above is a plan of the course from which listeners can follow the race. The race will be broadcast at the following times: Transmission 1, to-morrow, at 7.15 a.m. G.M.T.; Transmission 2, to-morrow, at 11 a.m. G.M.T.; Transmission 3, to-day, at 2.50 p.m. G.M.T.; Transmission 4, to-day, at 6.20 p.m. G.M.T.; Transmission 5, to-morrow, at 12.25 a.m. G.M.T.; Transmission 6, to-morrow, at 3 a.m. G.M.T.



Peggy Watkes, colony golf star of Buffalo, New York, backs in the Nassau sun where she was runner-up in the British Colonial women's golf tournament.

OLYMPIC TEAM ARRIVES
GOOD THIRD DIV. JAPANESE
PROGRAMMEChinese Police Have
Stiff Task

SAINTS WEAKENED

With the exception of the game between the Chinese Police and the Medicals to-morrow, the remainder of the Third Division ties are postponed games. The East Lances, who meet the lowly-placed St. Joseph's at the Valley, should win and so secure the championship.

Wilkinson and Sprinkle will be required for the Saints' first team, and as these two have been the mainstay of the junior defence this season, they will be sorely missed.

The Chinese Police will find the Medicals a tough opposition. Wright in goal, and Howells, at back, are two good defenders, while in the attack Smith, Yeard and Snook are dangerous forwards.

With the return of Sousa to the Liga Portuguesa team, the European Police will find it hard to repeat their former success, but should Pope and Brittain turn out for them their chances should be considerably brighter.

SOCCER PLAYERS
SUSPENDEDFernandes & Kitchell
Off For Two Weeks

At the Emergency Committee meeting of the H.K.F.A. last night, L. Fernandes of St. Joseph's, was suspended for two weeks, for being ordered off the field during the game against South China "B" last week.

L. Kitchell, of the Radio, was also suspended for the same period for deliberately kicking an opponent in the Second Division match against the Easterns on March 7.

JAPANESE
EQUESTRIANS
FOR BERLINFINE STRING OF
PERFORMERSTEAM MEMBERS FOLLOW
IN POTSDAM

The German steamer, Scharnhorst, which arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon, brought with her a valuable cargo in the shape of eight crack jumpers and performers—the horses which will be used by the Japanese equestrian team at the Berlin Olympic Games, this summer.

Captain (Baron) Takeichi Nishi, an instructor in the Army Cavalry School, at Narashino, who is regarded as one of the most expert horsemen in the Japanese Empire, is accompanying the horses, together with one full-blooded military veterinary surgeon and four attendants. The mounts are quartered in spacious stalls built on the foredeck.

Rough Crossing

In an interview with the China Mail, Capt. Nishi told of his difficulties in playing "nurse" to eight horses. "We had a very pleasant trip except for the passage between Kobe and Yokohama," he said. "We ran into pretty rough weather and we had to stay up all night. The stalls, which we thought were strong enough to stand any sort of weather, had to be reinforced by the ship's carpenter."

The names of the horses are Uranus, which carried Capt. Nishi to victory in the Prix des Nations competition at Los Angeles in 1932; Galloping Ghost; Bung, Assai, Farum, Biscot, Ascot and Eureka. Capt. Nishi said he would be riding Ascot and Eureka at the Olympic Games with Uranus as the "reserve".

The other members of the Japanese team, said Capt. Nishi, are Major Otaki, the manager, Capt. Matsui, Lt. Inanami and Lt. Iwahashi. They will be travelling to Hamburg by the s.s. Potsdam. The speaker added that Ascot, a Japanese-bred horse of eight years, was a very good jumper and that much was expected of him.


PARTHIAN TWICE
DEFEATEDK.L.T.C. Wm Postponed
Mamak Matches

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, played both their postponed Mamak Hockey Tournament matches against H.M.S. Parthian on Wednesday and yesterday, securing victories on both days, by 5 goals to 1 and by five clear goals respectively.

In Wednesday's game Awtar Singh (4) and J. M. Pinto were the scorers, while Awtar Singh (3), J. M. Pinto and A. P. Souza scored yesterday.

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DEATH

BAIN—At London on 26th. March, 1936, Frederick Douglas Bain, age 55 years. (By cable).

Hong Kong, Friday, March 27, 1936.

Counterfeiting

The counterfeiter and coiner are still with us and always will be so long as the profits of their nefarious activities seem to them to be worth the risk they run of detection and punishment.

There is a never-ending struggle going on between the police and the criminals and science works in seemingly impartial fashion, for both sides; and, on the whole, it would seem that the criminal gets the best service. No longer need the forger of banknotes rely on brilliantly clever penmanship to produce forgeries that could only deceive the ignorant and illiterate; today he has at his disposal all the latest discoveries of photography, which, provided he can successfully imitate the paper and the water-marking of the note he wishes to forge, will enable him to produce an imitation that will deceive all but the expert and, in some cases, even the expert—for a while at least.

True it is that science, by the employment of ultra-violet and infra-red rays and other wonders of a like nature, is able to detect many of these forgeries when submitted to test; but the general public, not having such means of testing at their disposal, may and do often fall easy victims to the fraud, receiving and passing the notes without question. Only a little while ago a whole issue of \$50 notes of one of our great banks had to be withdrawn from circulation, it will be remembered, so impossible was it for the ordinary member of the public to detect the difference between the genuine notes and the spurious ones that had been put into circulation.

The case of the counterfeit coiner is somewhat different. He has two means of producing spurious coins; the mould and the die. The die, which stamps the coins out of a strip of metal, calls for the highest art of the die-sinker and involves the employment of expensive machinery, so that the ordinary maker of spurious coins of small value finds this method impossibly expensive. He therefore falls back on the mould, which produces a coin lacking the sharpness of the original and consequently more easily detectable by anyone who will take the trouble to examine any change he may receive.

A thing which causes surprise in connection with counterfeiting in this part of the world is the small denominations of the coins chosen. The Chinese criminal, like his rival money-maker, the honest merchant, seems to be content with small profits so long as he does business. The recent withdrawal of subsidiary silver coins from circulation and the substitution of token coins of infinitesimal intrinsic value have given the counterfeiter a chance of making a spurious coin that is very easily concealed, when new, with its legitimate brother. As a natural consequence the Colony has lately been flooded with spurious ten-cent and five-cent pieces, some made in the Colony, others imported. Obviously the business pays. There is only one way of dealing effectively with this crime against the community—

R.E.O.C.A. MEETING

Proposed Formation
Of Club

DATE OF ANNUAL DINNER
ARRANGED

The Quarterly General Meeting of the Royal Engineers, Old Comrades Association was held on Tuesday evening last at the Hotel Cecil. Lieut. Colonel B. M. Fordham, M.C., R.E. presided and was supported by Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., R.E. (Chairman, General Committee). Lieut. C. A. Luckin, R.E., and Q.M.S. H. W. Staples, R.E. (Hon. Secretary).

In view of the arrangements made by the Entertainments Committee, the attendance was not good, especially of old comrades, and it is hoped that a much larger attendance will be made at the next meeting.

The accounts for the half year were passed and a vote of thanks recorded to the Entertainments Committee for their work. A sub-committee was formed to examine the proposal for the formation of an R.E.O.C.A. Club, and a proposal to amend the name of the Association to "The Royal Engineers Association" was defeated.

Annual Dinner

It was unanimously agreed that the Branch Annual Dinner be held on Saturday, October 3, which is the day fixed for the Annual Dinner in London, and that R.E. Sunday be observed on October 11, 1936. Will members please note the dates.

The President read the official letter from R.E.O.C.A. Headquarters announcing the melancholy death of H.M. King George V, after which the members stood in silence for a brief period. Following the meeting light refreshments were served and a concert was given, during which many enjoyable items were rendered, including those by Captain A. W. Lorena, R.E. (at the piano) Lieut. C. A. Luckin, R.E. (Raconteur), S/Sgt. L. A. Jordan, R.E. (Songs), C. E. R. A. Tronace (piano) and Sgt. Inst. Russell, A.E.C. who created roars of laughter as the "B.B.C. Announcer."

The meeting was concluded by members singing "Hurrah for the C.R.E." and the National Anthem.

OBITUARY

**Mr. F. D. Bain Passes
In London**

News has just been received from England of the passing of Mr. Frederick Douglas Bain, who died in London yesterday at the age of 55. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. George Murray Bain, who for many years was proprietor and editor of the China Mail.

Mr. Bain is survived by his wife, who is a sister of Mr. J. H. Seth and Mr. Harold Seth of Hong Kong.

STREET SLEEPERS' SHELTER SOCIETY

The following is a report of the number of sleepers who occupied the shelters during the seven nights (March 20 to March 26 inclusive):—

St. Peter's (West Point).—Capacity 125, Total Sleepers 903, and Turned away 5.
Po Yan Street (Central).—Capacity 158, Total Sleepers 1126, and Turned away 10.
Nathan Road (Kowloon).—Capacity 150, Total Sleepers 935, and Turned away 0.

to make the punishment so severe, for both the counterfeiter himself and those who put the coins into circulation, that the game will be considered not worth the candle. Scarcely a week passes without a case of counterfeiting, or passing or being in possession of counterfeit coins, coming into our courts; but the punishments inflicted seem out of all proportion, in mildness, to the gravity of the offence. Would it not be well if our magistrates increased the penalties they are empowered to inflict, rising rapidly to the maximum allowed by the law? And might not the Police be empowered to publish, on their notice-boards, in Chinese, details of the maximum penalties that await the counterfeiter and his confederate?

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

AN ENGLISH CLOWN

Oram, who has died in tragic circumstances in Brussels, was that rare combination, a clever clown who was also an Englishman. At a lunch given by Grock to some fellow-clowns, although he was not particularly amusing (clowns do not clown at meal-times), his account of his experiences was interesting.

There have been famous English clowns—Whimsical Walker, Harry Paul, Will Simpson, Harry Ash-ton—but the best circus clowns have been foreigners, and usually Italians. (Oram was a circus buff or "August.") The Fratellini Brothers, who have been admitted as officers of the Academie Francaise, are the most eminent of the European clowns.

England has the Lupino family, clowns and comedians for many generations, but they are of Italian origin.

STARHEMBERG'S AMBITION

The Vienna Nazis, who have little use for Archdukes and Princes, tell this story of Prince Starhemberg.

The Prince went to a priest to ask how he could become as great a man as Hitler. The priest's answer was: "I'll pray for you."

Then the Prince went to a Viennese numerologist who has won fame through his knowledge of the occult.

The Prince asked him the same question, and the numerologist replied: "It is easy for me to make a number 3 into a number 8 or a number 6 into a number 9. But it is past my powers to make a number 1 into a Number One."

Your Daily Smile!

New York Chamber of Commerce executive says "Machines don't grow on trees." On a busy highway, however, they sometimes appear to sprout from trees or telegraph poles.

A lad whose insides are jumbled is described as a phenomenon. A greater one might be that of a traffic policeman with his heart in the right place.

Tale of the Day
"I see that a woman has just cremated her fourth husband."
"That's the way of the world. While some of us cannot get husbands at any price, others have husbands to burn."

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN VIENNA

AUSTRIAN INSURANCE CO. IN TROUBLE

RUMOURED FAILURE OF PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

Reports of the financial difficulties of the Phoenix Insurance Co., the largest Austrian insurance company, are creating a sensation and considerable anxiety here. The fact that the Cabinet met on Wednesday for an extraordinary session, without even waiting for Chancellor Schuschnigg to return from Rome, vividly recalls the collapse of the Austrian Creditbank, which, five years ago, shook the Austrian State and the financial structure of the whole of Europe to its foundations.

The official communique issued after the Cabinet meeting states that the "inadequacy of the financial policy of the Phoenix company will necessitate a general reform" of the entire insurance system, although the other insurance companies are perfectly sound. The agreement between the Phoenix and its Directors will be declared null and void.

Commenting on the communique, experts declare that as the assets of the Phoenix are estimated to aggregate several hundred million Schillings, and the claims to between three and four hundred thousand, the insurance will, under the existing conditions, have to be considerably reduced.

A second communique issued yesterday states that the State is financially not affected. The Phoenix Insurance Co. is one of the largest in Europe, and operates in 23 countries. Its General Manager, Herr Berliner, died last month, and there are rumours that he committed suicide.

GERMANS PROTECTED
Berlin: In connection with the rumours of difficulties in the Austrian Phoenix Insurance Co., the German State Supervisory Board for private insurance companies declares that the German policyholders are protected by funds deposited in German State banks, according to the German insurance legislation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

All graduates and past students of the University are invited by the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, to tea to-day at 5.15 p.m. at the Gloucester Restaurant on the occasion of the first general meeting of the Hong Kong University Alumni Association. The new premises of which at Gloucester Hotel will be officially opened by Sir William after tea.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Tsoi Mang-sen, merchant of No. 9, Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Nellie Lee of No. 21, Fung Fai Terrace, Happy Valley.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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Isabel Jewell and Ronald Colman are in "A Tale of Two Cities," which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

Short Shots

ALICE FAYE and Jack Haley have been given the leads in "Miracle Child" Shirley Temple's next picture, "Poor Little Rich Girl."

John Gilbert's estate has been admitted to probate at just over \$350,000.

Fred Astaire is still having contract trouble with R.K.O., so his next picture with Ginger Rogers being delayed, she will start in a comedy with William Powell.

Darryl Zanuck plans to re-make "What Price Glory" with Clark Gable and Wallace Beery in the parts originally played by Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen.

David Selznick will produce Ronald Colman in another film, but no one knows yet what the subject will be.

Olivia de Havilland has been awarded stardom in her next picture owing to her success in "Captain Blood." Also on the Warner set Margaret Lindsay, having recovered from her nervous breakdown following the stringent enquiries into the death of Theima Todd, will be teamed with Glenda Farrell in a comedy.

"The Great Ziegfeld" is finished and runs four hours. M.G.M. have not yet decided whether to cut it considerably or run the whole thing. George Raft and Jack Oakie will be co-starred by Twentieth-Century in "Dance Away."

Constance Bennett has made a splendid impression on the Press in her first interview in London, where she is to play in the Gaumont-British film "Everything is Thunder." She still says her favourite picture of all she ever made is "What Price Hollywood," and so say all of us.

Kay Francis will definitely play Florence Nightingale in "Angel of Mercy," with Ian Hunter as the masculine lead.

Claud Rains is to play "Napoleon" in a play "Hearts Divided" and if



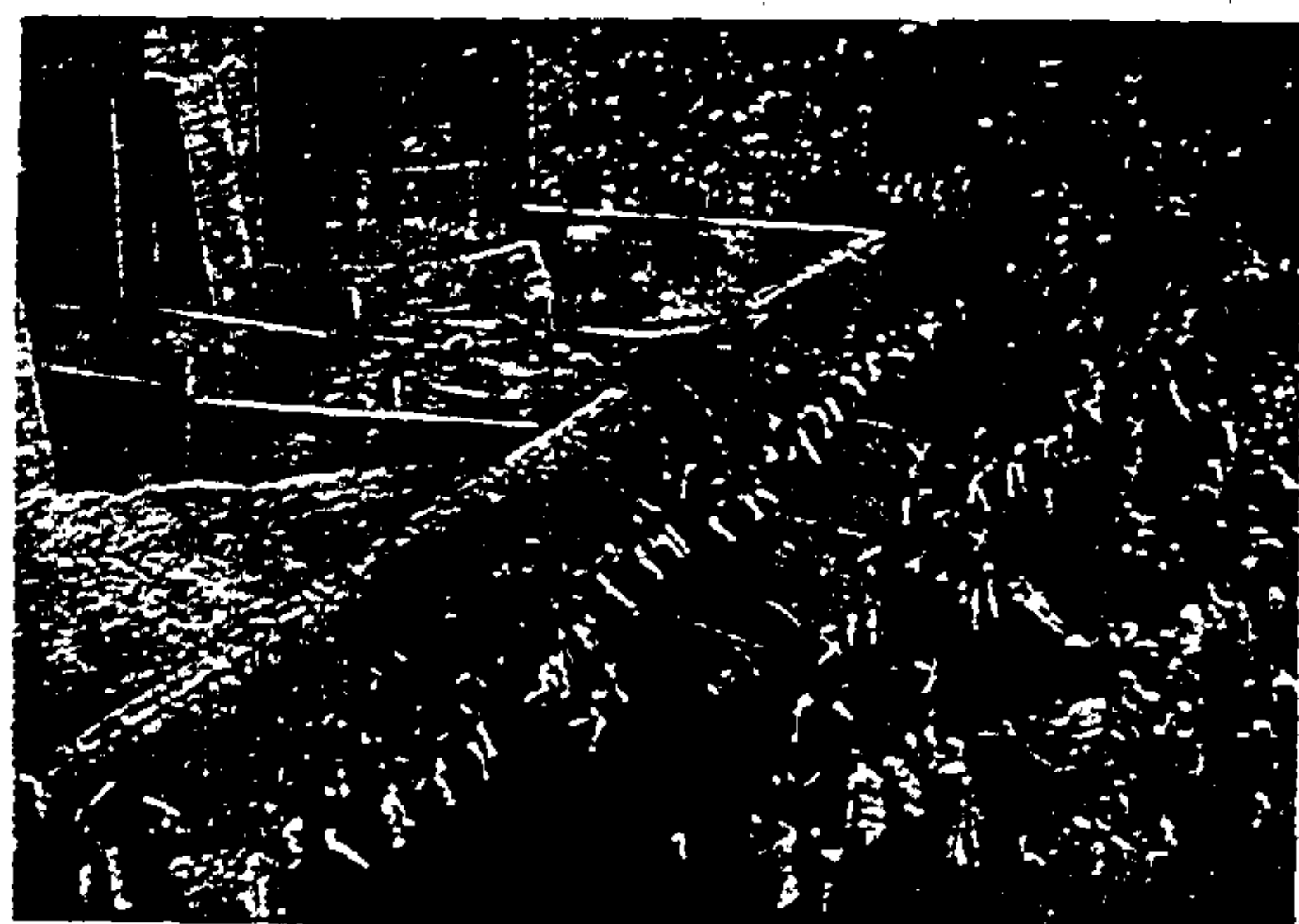
Charlie Chaplin is in "Modern Times," a United Artists production, which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.

Warners are satisfied with his performance he will be starred in a screen biography of the great Emperor.

France Langford is forsaking crooning and will be featured in a Kathleen Norris drama with May Robson and Madame Schumann-Heink.

Owing to his differences with Warners James Cagney has not been drawing a pay envelope on the lot since early December. Errol Flynn will star in "Robin Hood" for Warners, instead of playing a secondary role in "Anthony Adverse."

Carl Brisson may not leave Hollywood yet awhile, as Sam Goldwyn wants him for the lead, opposite Virginia Bruce, in Edna Furber's "Come and Get It."—DIANE.



The attack on the Bastille, a scene from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "A Tale of Two Cities," which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday.



June Lang, Thomas Rock, Ted Proty and Spring Byington are in "Every Saturday Night," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

RONALD COLMAN GREAT IN "A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

"STARS OVER BROADWAY" BRINGS NEW TALENT TO SCREEN
SPLENDID ALHAMBRA ATTRACTIONS PROMISED FOR NEXT MONTH

"It is a far far better thing that I do to-day than I have ever done; it is a far far better rest that I go to than I have ever known." These final words of "Sydney Carton" in Dickens' greatest classic "A Tale of Two Cities," can still thrill me as they did when I heard John Martin Harvey speak them in the long, long ago, when he portrayed the double roles of "Carton" and "Darnay" on the stage in England, with the unprecedented success his great acting deserved.

Ronald Colman bravely stood out to enact the one role only—that of "Sydney Carton," the drunken, degraded, hopeless cynic, while the French aristocrat "Charles Darnay" is splendidly portrayed by Donald Woods. It had long been Ronald Colman's dream to play "Carton," as he considered the character appealing for the psychological reason that

By Diane

Bailey), Billy Bevan, Mitchell Lewis, H. B. Warner, Lucille LaVerne, Eily Malyon and crowds more.

I have reserved a special spot for two performances that stood right out: that of Blanche Yurka (famed stage actress) and a poignant scene by Isabel Jewell as the little seamstress. No one will soon forget the sultry hatred of aristocrats which "Madame Defarge" (Blanche Yurka) so perfectly portrayed, and that final scene when she demands the life of "Darnay" from the Paris mob.

For those cinema-goers who are not surfeited with the sameness of the "French Revolution" subject, there is a treat in store, for the magnificence of the production and excellence of the acting, I am for the psychological reason that



Jed Proty, June Lang and Kenneth Howell are in the comedy-drama, "Every Saturday Night" which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

there is always an appeal in a never-do-well who is spiritually regenerated. There is no precedent—so it appears—for the one actor to play the two parts, as the likeness between the two men was not stressed by Dickens, except to make the final scenes, in which "Carton" takes "Darnay's" place in prison, more understandable; so Mr. Colman's decision was a wise one.

Ronald Colman is so perfectly fitted to the part of "Carton" that, were Dickens alive to-day, he would agree that no finer exponent has ever been seen on stage or screen. Most of us have read the classic, and know that the ultimate fate of "Carton" is the guillotine, when he makes the supreme gesture for the woman he loves. Nevertheless Mr. Colman holds one's rapt attention all the time he is on the screen. It is admitted by the press and public alike that he has never given a finer characterization, but I, being a very keen admirer, think that this is only one of many he has given in his long career as one of the foremost if not the foremost male star of yesterday and to-day.

No expense has been spared by M.G.M. to make "A Tale of Two Cities" authentic in every detail. Costumes, scenery, properties and facts were collected from all sources. The highlight—the storming of the Bastille—has been perfectly directed (Jack Conway), photographed and acted by the enormous crowd of extras; it is a scene that will live in one's memories of the cinema.

The cast could not have been better. I truthfully admit that Miss Elizabeth Allan has never looked so lovely nor given a more touching, convincing performance than as "Lucy Manette." She, with H. B. Warner, Claud Gillingwater, Basil Rathbone, Edna May Oliver, Walter Catlett, and Reginald Owen are to be specially commended, but others worthy of praise too are E. E. Olive (for life-long ambition to play, King's his "bit" as the Judge at the Old



George O'Brien is the railroad hero and Irene Ware the girl he loves in "Whispering Smith Speaks," which is now being shown at the Alhambra Theatre.

desire for the brighter and more modern subjects. Perhaps it is because I have seen so often portrayed, upon stage and screen, the sordidness, cruelty and pitiful sufferings of the French mob and the guilty and innocent victims of their bitter hatred. I can't help asking myself is it worth while to spend millions to picture this worn-out subject? Why revive hatred and scenes that are best learnt only in our history books? With a world in doubt, depression and chaos, I admit to a craving for lighter, brighter and better material than Dickens' immortal classic, however brilliantly acted, and produced it may be.

On all sides you will read and hear of the wonders of this film, so, like the rest of the people who have seen it, my advice is—go by all means, and you will come away hoping, as I do, that our star, Ronald Colman, will receive the highest award for his memorable acting in the part it has been his life-long ambition to play. (King's and Alhambra).

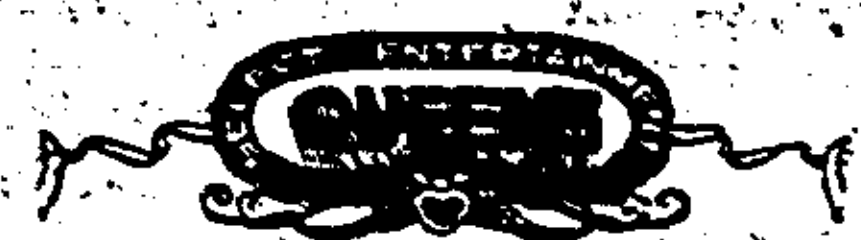
HERE is a picture worth seeing because of the excellent singing by two new Radio stars, James Melton and Jane Froman. We have so often had a similar story which tells how Pat O'Brien, having reached the end of a losing fight for recognition on Broadway, meets a young porter (James Melton) and, after he hears the lad sing, makes a star of him in Radio.

Pat O'Brien does his usual fast talking, and proves himself as good as ever. Frank McHugh furnishes the laughs, Jean Muir the romance. Marie Wilson, another newcomer, deserves a mention as a rising comedienne, but it is Pat O'Brien, James Melton's excellent singing, and a very delightful personage both in face and voice in Jane Froman, that are the highlight and real attraction of the Warner Bros' newest musical. There are complications and setbacks in the course of the plot, but those responsible for the acting achieve interesting characterisations and leave the musical side to the two artists who can best cope with it. This is a picture worth seeing for the singing alone. (Queen's).

"The Star"

A magnificent line-up of pictures is promised for the popular Star, beginning on Thursday with "The Informer," starring Victor McLaglen, and enabling this popular actor to give the greatest performance of his long career. Critics and public the world over declared that this was the outstanding male performance of the year on the screen, and so Victor McLaglen has at last been honoured with the Motion Picture Artists' highest award. This is a story of an Irish Judas in the Rebellion, built up with savagely dramatic strokes. Grand acting from the whole cast, and certainly advised.

Followed by lovely Marian Davies, Dick Powell and Pat O'Brien in "Page Miss Glory." A splendid chance is given the star in an interesting story about a modern Cinderella. Lots of laughs and



News of Your Entertainment for the Coming Fortnight.

FROM TO-MORROW

"STARS OVER BROADWAY"

introducing the new star JAMES MELTON whom we consider better than Jan Kiepura, Richard Tauber or Laurence Tibbett. Co-starred with JAMES MELTON are PAT O'BRIEN, FRANK McHUGH, JEAN MUIR and JANE FROMAN.

FROM APRIL 1st

"COLLEGIATE"

JACK OAKIE inherits a girl's school... can you imagine it? Joe Penner is the financial backer and Lynne Overman and Ned Sparks are the serious notes in this gayest of singing, dancing, romancing college musical!

FROM APRIL 5th

"HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE"

Selected by 'Photoplay' as one of the best of the month and of which the editor wrote:—"Don't miss this gay and sparkling comedy. CAROLE LOMBARD, FRED McMURRAY and ASTRID ALLWYN contribute outstanding performances."

FROM APRIL 8th

"I LIVE FOR LOVE"

The newest Warner's romantic comedy with music with DOLORES DEL RIO and EVERETT MARSHALL others in the cast include GUY KIBBEE, ALLEN JENKINS and DON ALVARADO.

KING'S

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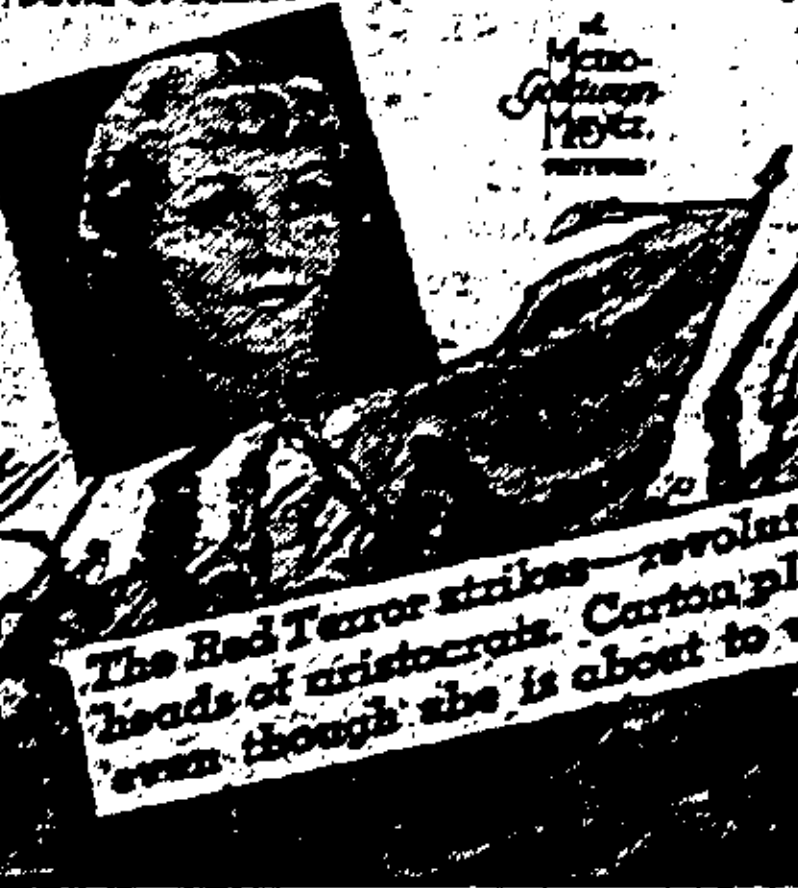
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RONALD COLMAN
A TALE OF TWO CITIES

ELIZABETH ALLAN EDNA MAY OLIVER
REGINALD OWEN BASIL RATHBONE
CLAUDE GILLINGWATER HENRY B. WALTHALL
Produced by David O. Selznick Directed by Jack Conway



The Red Terror strikes—revolutionists clamor for the heads of aristocrats. Carton pledges his life to Lucy, even though she is about to wed his rival, Darnay.

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HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

Satisfactory Account
For Past Year

DIVIDEND OF \$11 PER SHARE
DECLARED

A satisfactory account for the year 1934 was placed before shareholders of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., by the Consulting Committee at the 67th annual general meeting, held this morning at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and a dividend of \$11 per share, absorbing \$440,000, was declared. The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson was in the Chair and was supported by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Mr. L. Dunbar, Mr. Felix A. Joseph, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. J. H. Taggart, and Mr. S. T. Williamson. (Consulting Committee) and Mr. F. C. Hall (Secretary). Mr. A. H. Compton and Sir Robert Ho Tung were absent.

The following shareholders were also present: Sir William Shenton, Kt., Mr. J. Fleming, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. H. J. Armstrong and Mr. S. H. Ross.

Chairman's Speech

In his speech the Chairman said:—

"Gentlemen.—It is with much pleasure that your General Managers and Consulting Committee are able once again to place before you what they feel must be considered a satisfactory account for the year 1934, the more so that at one time during the past year, with exchange at over 2.6d. and every prospect of its going even higher, we had very grave misgivings as to what sort of showing our figures would make when expressed in Hong Kong Dollars, and were faced with the certainty that, unless a fall set in, the dividend could not be maintained at its present level. It is of no consolation to the holder of a 'dollar' share to know that his dividend is worth more in sterling but that would have been the only comfort we should have had to offer.

"This Company, and its sister concern, The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., are two of the few local companies which, while trading very largely in sterling and sterling equivalent countries, show their figures and pay their dividends in Hong Kong dollars and we have had many shrewd blows over the last 20 years, during which period our accounts have been shown at exchanges varying between a high of 4/10½d. in 1920, and a low of 1/1½d. in 1931. We are hopeful, however, with our local currency now more or less pegged, that we can proceed more equably and be better able to foresee what lies ahead of us.

"In reviewing the accounts, so much turns on exchange that comparisons are of little or no value though this will not be so in future, if our local dollar remains round about its present sterling value.

Highest Premium Income

"The premium income for the year now under review, is the highest we have had, with the exception of that for 1929 when our sterling was converted at 1/1½d. The improvement is entirely due to our sterling operations, as income from China and local sources shows a serious decline and one which we are unable to check under present conditions of trade in this part of the world.

"When compared with the year 1933, losses worked out at 49.38 per cent. as against 41.42 per cent. Charges fell from 43.64 per cent. to 40.44 per cent., the percentage of Profit resulting being 10.18 as compared with 14.94. While a profit of just over 10 per cent. is satisfactory in these hard times, it does not represent a huge sum on our income and it is the problem of increasing this last, on sound lines, that is our over constant problem.

"The figure of Interest has risen from \$399,571.74 to \$477,826.87, this being due almost entirely to our sterling investments, income from local securities having improved by only \$21,760.32, though, I suppose, we should be thankful that it has risen at all.

"The balance at credit of Working Account for 1935 is \$753,116.75, an improvement over the

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The discovery in Sheung Shui District, New Territories, of a dog suffering from rabies has prompted the Urban Council to stop issuing permits for removing dogs to or from Kowloon and the New Territories.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning from Singapore en route to Yokohama was Sir David Galloway, Kt., Physician Extraordinary to the Sultan of Johore and a Member of the Executive and State Councils of Johore. Sir David is an authority on Malaria and has had several papers published, one of them being "On Splenic Abscess of Malarial Origin, B.M.J., 1903." He is travelling on the s.s. Hakusan Maru.

carry forward for its predecessor, also after twelve months' working, of \$124,902.75. It would be premature for me to say anything about the final result, but we are hopeful this account will run off leaving a balance that will allow of the same, or perhaps an increased, distribution to Shareholders.

\$662,910 Surplus

"The surplus to be dealt with now is \$662,910.82, the balance of Account 1934, and we recommend the payment of a dividend of \$11 per share absorbing \$440,000; the appropriation of \$100,000 in Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account and the balance of \$122,910.82 to Reinsurance Fund. You will notice that we have eliminated the bonus of \$1 per share and included it in the figure of dividend.

"It may be thought that some increase might have been made in respect of this year's distribution, but your Board feel that it would be well to wait and see how things go in 1935 our Revenue from Interest was over \$530,000 and yet in 1933 it fell to under four lakhs. We do not want to recommend any increase that cannot be maintained.

"The Reserves continue in a sound position, the only one calling for mention being the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account which shows falls of \$50,950.14, 10 and \$561,038.72 respectively. This shrinkage is due partly to normal causes, but still more to our drastic writing down of all investments of which we are in any way doubtful; much may be considered as merely precautionary and we are more than hopeful that, sooner or later, the bulk, if not the whole, will come back to us.

"I trust you will approve of the usual bonus of 15 per cent. on their salaries being granted to Members of the Staff, who have worked well during the year.

Difficult Period

"I do not think there is anything further that calls for special mention by me. Business is no less difficult with us than in other lines of commerce; when times are good Insured do not worry too much about rates, but in lean times such as the present everything is cut to the bone and, unfortunately, there is no resurrector in respect of insurance rates, which if once down, never come back.

"I now propose the following Resolution:—

"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Dividend of \$11 per share, an addition of \$100,000 to Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account, the transfer of \$122,910.82 to the credit of Reinsurance Fund, and the payment to the Staff of 15 per cent. upon their salaries be adopted and passed."

Sir William Shenton seconded the resolution for the adoption of the Report and accounts, which was unanimously carried.

The Chairman thanked Sir William for seconding the motion and said that it was probably the last occasion on which Sir William would perform a similar act.

Consulting Committee

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson were re-elected to the Consulting Committee on the proposal of Mr. J. Fleming and seconded by Mr. S. H. Ross.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected audi-

Mr. J. A. Dean, the well-known Singapore merchant, is also a through passenger on the s.s. Hakusan Maru for Kobe.

Among the passengers who disembarked from the s.s. Hakusan Maru this morning were Mr. P. Amberti, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bouleuc, and Masters A. G. and F. Bouleuc.

Among the prominent passengers on board the R.M.S. Empress of Canada bound for Manila is Mrs. M. C. Aishie, of Boise, Idaho, who is the owner of the Idaho Statesman. She is accompanied by Miss Kathleen Regan.

Miss B. Blackmore and Miss S. Bostwick, of New York, who are making a trip round the world, arrived in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada.

Among the prominent passengers from Shanghai who disembarked from the R.M.S. Empress of Canada this morning were Mr. D. F. Landale and Mr. R. Masson, both of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., who are on a business trip to the Colony.

Professor G. M. Sinclair, of Honolulu, Director of the Oriental Institute, University of Hawaii, is also a passenger on the R.M.S. Empress of Canada. He is making a trip round the world.

Mr. James Tyson, a Director of the Dollar Steamship Lines, Inc., Ltd. of San Francisco, arrived in the Colony this morning, accompanied by his wife, in the course of a trip round the world on the s.s. President Harrison.

In connection with the Cabaret Dinner Dance in the Peninsula Hotel to-night, a late Ferry will run from Kowloon at 2.15 a.m. The fare is 20 cents per passenger.

There will be no Dinner Dance to-morrow at Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual Tea Dance will be held on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

The Rev. Mother Superior (Canossian Institute) regrets to announce that the play which was intended for next Monday at 11 a.m. will not take place at that hour, but at 2 p.m. instead.

H.M.S. Falmouth, flying the flag of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, will visit Canton on March 30 and will leave for Macao on April 2. She will return to Hong Kong on April 4. This trip is in the nature of a goodwill visit to the centres mentioned.

The Hong Kong Benevolent Society are holding a Jumble Sale to-morrow at 10.30 a.m. at 11 Ice House Street (the Hong Kong Daily Press Building).

Pupils of Miss Lily P. Y. Lam will give a concert of pianoforte pieces, assisted by Mr. James C. M. Su, baritone, at the Hop Yat Church on Sunday at 8 p.m.

The Oxford and Cambridge Society's annual dinner will be held on April 4, in the Gloucester Hotel, at 8 p.m. for 8.15. This is the date of the Boat Race, and it is hoped that the running commentary on the Race will be broadcast at the dinner.

The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will hold its sixth and last meeting for the Session 1935-36 on Tuesday, April 7, in the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. Sir Thomas Southern, who has been President for this Session, will take the chair, and Father Ryan S.J. will speak on "Gilbert of the Savoy."

According to a Police report, two men of the Royal Ulster Rifles have been missing from Murray Barracks since March 20. They are Rifleman William Killen, aged 22, and Rifleman Thomas Nelson, also 22, both natives of Co. Antrim, Ireland. It is alleged they are absent without leave.

S. S. Savi, of St. John's Hall, Hong Kong University, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for driving car No. 235 without due care and caution in Upper Albert Road on March 6.

tors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,500 each on the proposal of Mr. M. H. Lo and seconded by Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

Encouraging Year's Work

PUBLIC QUICK TO REALISE ADVANTAGES OFFERED

Presiding at the annual meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., which was held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, this morning, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, chairman of the Board of Directors, said that although the profit for the year was small, some satisfaction was derived from that fact that it was a definite improvement over the previous year, when a loss of some \$39,000 was reported.

Supporting the Chairman were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. S. M. Churn, P. M. Hodgson and N. V. A. Croucher (directors), D. L. King (Secretary and manager) and J. Tam Hung (shareholder).

Addressing the meeting Mr. da Rosa said:—

"Although the net profit recorded for the past year is small, some satisfaction is to be gained from a comparison with the figures which were presented to you for the year 1934, when a loss of some \$39,000 was shown.

"The year now under review has seen a further decrease in the volume of cargo received for storage — the improvement in working results being due to the stringent economies in administration costs which were effected by your Board towards the close of 1934, the full benefit of which was obtained during the year under review.

"The volume of business has not improved and the continuance of the low level of storage rates on charge offering, together with severe competition, have proved to be the outstanding features of the year's work.

"Whereas in previous periods low exchange rates, an improved trading situation developed, allowing a strengthening of storage rates, the recent decline of exchange to the present basis has not yet produced the improvement which was confidently anticipated in some quarters, nor are there any indications of greater confidence amongst our merchant friends in the early restoration of conditions of trading, particularly in volume, which have been enjoyed in the past.

Traders Inactive

"Marketing difficulties and preferential treatment in the matter of duties accorded to a large proportion of the imports into South China have combined to depress traders into a state of comparative inactivity.

"Our Working Account has been substantially assisted by improved profits from both the Shipping and Motor Transport Departments, which, apart from their contributions to our Storage business, have shown a satisfactory development during the past year. The public has been quick to realise the advantages of dealing with a Transport Service which maintains a complete organisation of its own — fully equipped and giving efficient and courteous service, offering unique facilities for packing and shipment to all parts of the world, and embracing Customs clearance and delivery at destination.

"With regard to the balance sheet, gentlemen, the main items of interest remain unchanged — the exception being Bank Overdraft, which is some \$27,300 lower than at the close of 1934. The amount involved in Loans on December 31, last totalled \$16,262, but these are of a transitory nature and have been substantially reduced since the close of the accounts.

"Contingency Reserve Account has received a transfer of \$2,900, which was provided in the first instance for a contingency under Loans Reserve, which no longer exists. Sundry Debtors Accounts amounting to about \$43,000 have since been reduced to approximately \$6,000 at this date.

"With regard to Investment Account, it will be noted that the estimated market value at December 31, 1935, of our investments, was \$53,184, compared with a book value of \$129,670, but with an improvement in quotations since the date of the accounts, this difference no longer exists, and

EXHIBITION TENNIS TO-MORROW

Chinese Davis Cup Team
In Action At H.K.C.C.

Weather permitting, a lawn tennis exhibition by China's Davis Cup representatives will be given on the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts to-morrow commencing at 11.30 a.m. when Gordon Lum and Kho Sin-kie will oppose W. C. Choy and Tsui Wai-pui (Hong Kong) in a doubles match.

This match will be followed by a singles match between Kho Sin-kie and W. C. Choy and, if time permits, Gordon Lum may meet Tsui Wai-pui. A charge of \$1 (Stand) and 50 cents will be made.

ASSISTANCE FOR BRITISH FILMS

Government Appoints Committee

London, To-day.

A committee presided over by Lord Moyne has been appointed by the Board of Trade to consider the position of British films, having in mind the approaching expiry of the Cinematograph Films Act 1927, and to advise whether any and if so what measures are still required in the public interest to promote their production and exhibition.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL ESTATE

Retired Merchant
Leaves \$17,400

Local estate, valued at \$17,400 was left by the late Mr. John Pau, alias Pau Chung-tai, alias Pau Shin, retired merchant, who died at No. 25, Canal Road, on December 5, 1934. The petition by Tong Oi Lin, widow, for the grant of Probate of the Will, has been granted.

Leung Hon Yan, alias Leung Chee Chuen, alias Leung Wing Ip Tong, who died at No. 12, Kam Wah Street on September 6, 1934, left local estate sworn under \$10,400. Letters of Administration have been granted to Leung Li-shin, alias Li Lan, the widow.

and there are indications that ultimately a profit on the book value will be realised.

"At the last annual meeting, the Company's auditors were re-elected at a fee to be decided upon; and you will note that in the present accounts their fees are stated as \$1,800, a reduction of \$700 on the old rate. Their action in associating themselves with the general desire to economise, by agreeing to this reduction, is greatly appreciated.

Saving Outgoing Interest

"Before closing my remarks, I would like to refer to the matter of our Mortgage and Overdraft indebtedness. It has been suggested by certain shareholders that the Company should call up the balance of its issued capital with a view to reducing this indebtedness and saving outgoing interest.

"In the opinion of your Board, however, such a course is not to be recommended at the present time, in view of the existing depression and also in view of the fact that, even were such capital called up, the resultant benefit by saving in interest would be insufficient to enable the Company to pay a dividend without an improvement in the general revenue of the Company from its ordinary business undertakings.

"I do not think that there are any further items in the accounts which call for comment, and I therefore propose:—

"That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1935 as presented, be adopted; and that the sum of \$68,514.26 be carried forward to 1936 Account."

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. J. Tam Hung and carried unanimously.

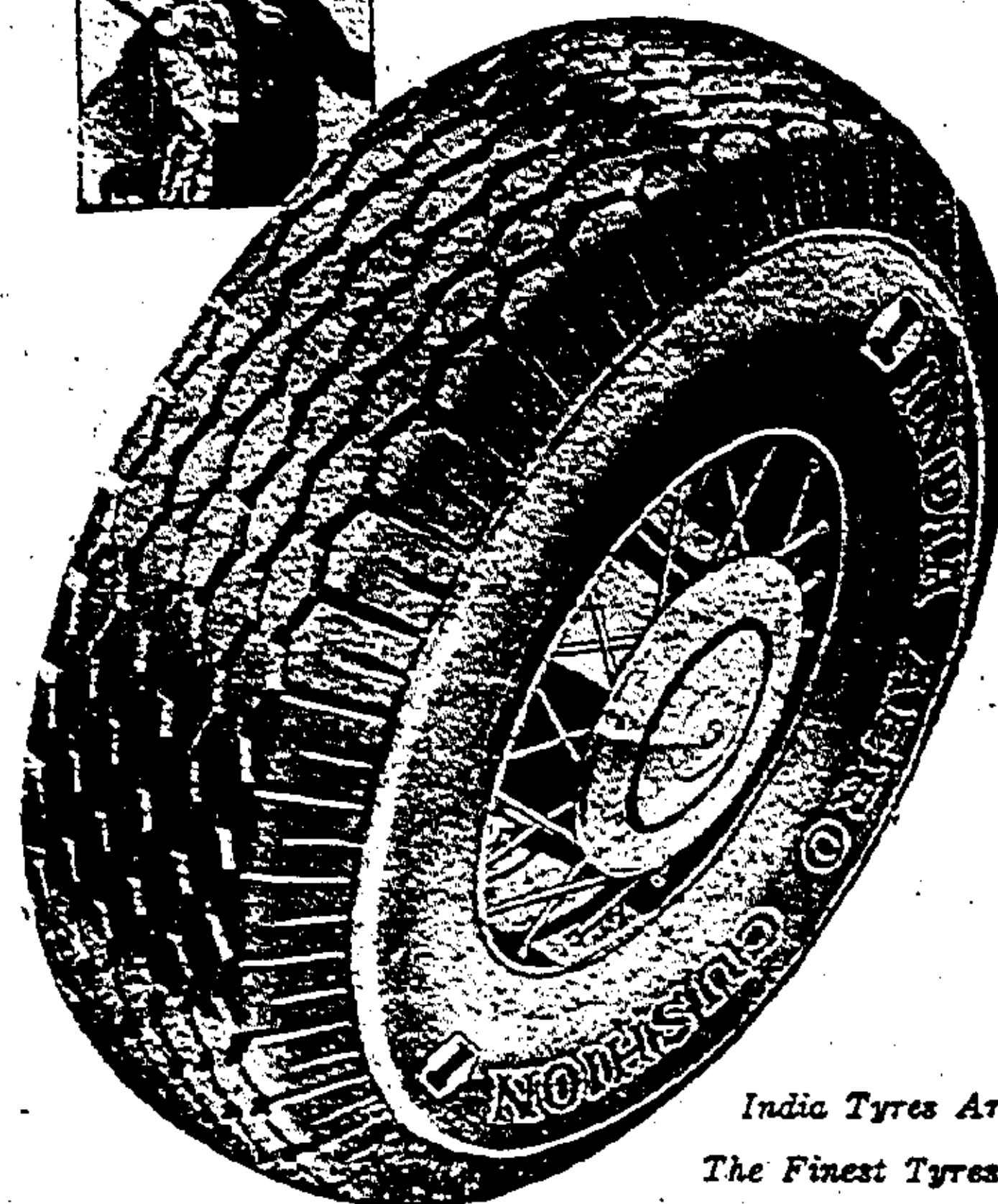
Other Business

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. C. A. da Rosa were re-elected directors, on the proposal of Mr. J. Tam Hung, seconded by Mr. D. L. King.

Mr. C. A. da Rosa proposed, and Mr. P. M. Hodgson seconded, the re-election of Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as auditors.

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CHINA YEAR BOOK

1935 EDITION

The 25 Chapters of the 17th issue of the CHINA YEAR BOOK, edited by H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E., have as usual been revised or rewritten with the assistance of many experts, Chinese and foreign, and every effort has been made to bring information and statistics up to date.

The Chapter on the Kuomintang covers the political history of China in 1934. The Chapter on the Chinese Government contains the Text of the Provisional Constitution, the Organic Law, and the Draft of the Permanent Constitution.

The Chapter on International Issues gives the text of the Agreement and Exchange of Notes of the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, besides the latest documents relating to Sino-Japanese issues.

China's Communications—Railways, Roads, Post Office, Telegraphs, Wireless, Telephones and Aviation—are very fully dealt with.

Father D'Elia, in the Chapter on Religions, contributes an interesting Chronological Review of Catholic Missions in China.

Mr. E. Kann is again responsible for the Chapter on Currency and Banking, and the Loan Tables.

A new feature is a Chapter on China's Modern Industries.

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NEURALIA
ARRIVESLeaves England With
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RELIEFS FOR COLONY

Delayed one day by bad weather beyond her scheduled time, the troopship Neuralia arrived yesterday afternoon from Southampton via Gibraltar, Malta, Colombo and Malaya. She left England on February 22.

The Neuralia set out with 700 naval officers and ratings, 400 military details and 300 men of the Royal Air Force for ports. The following disembarked yesterday:

Royal Artillery—Major E. E. Mocker-Ferriman, M.C. and Mrs. Mocker-Ferriman, Major G. H. Churcher, M.C., 2nd Lt. E. R. E. Dayrell (from Southampton), Lt. Lanell, Mrs. Lanell and four children. Sgts. Colledge, Mrs. Colledge and three children; Sgts. Trevor, L. Bdr. Sutherland, R.A.—Sgt. D. Johns, Mrs. Johns and two children; L/Sgt. R. Sweet, Mrs. Sweet and child; Bdr. A. Baskerville, Mrs. Baskerville and five children; six bombardiers, 38 gunners.

Anti-Aircraft Artillery—St. J. Whittle, Mrs. Whittle and four children.

5th A. A. Brigade, R.A.—Four bombardiers.

Royal Engineers—Lt. A. H. Higgs, Mrs. Higgs and two children.

Royal Signals—Sgt. F. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett and three children.

2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers—2nd Lt. F. C. Hines, hull-ford.

2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regt.—C.Q.M.S. W. Hampson, Mrs. Hampson and three children; L/Sgt. E. Gaythorpe, Cpl. A. Allison, A.Cpl. F. Haworth, L/Cpl. W. H. Brown.

1st Battalion, Royal Ulster Rifles—Capt. G. M. K. Ryland and Mrs. Ryland, L/Cpl. R. Dixon.

Royal Army Service Corps—Lt. E. H. Reeder, Mrs. Reeder and child; S.Q.M.S. W. C. Street, Mrs. Street and two children; one N.C.O., two Corporals, 12 privates.

Royal Army Medical Corps—Lt. T. D. M. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Lt. C. H. George, Sgt.-Major A. A. Barton and Mrs. Barton, Cpl. G. Smitham, Mrs. Smitham and three children; two Corporals and ten privates.

Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Sisters—Sister Miss P. Hoxan, Sister Miss E. V. Wallace, Sister Miss D. Nicholson.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps—Lt.-Col. J. F. King, Mrs. King and daughter; Lt. G. Gillam and Mrs. Gillam, S/Condr. A. Day, and two children; Sgt. A. Smith, Mrs. Smith and child; one N.C.O. and ten privates.

1/8 Punjab Regt.—Lt. C. H. Genders.

Royal Army Pay Corps—Col. L. J. Lightfoot, O.B.E., and three N.C.O.'s.

Corp of Military Police—Five privates.

REGISTRY WEDDING

University Students
Married

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday of Mr. Li Fook-shu and Miss Daisy Tsz-ha Woo, both students of Hong Kong University.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Li Koon-chun, a member of the board of directors of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., and the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong, formerly commander of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and a niece of Mr. H. K. Woo, the well-known solicitor.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. Li Koon-chun and Mr. H. K. Woo.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel, at which a large number of relatives and friends were present to offer their congratulations to the happy couple.

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To-day's Short Story

The Rescue Of
Rajah

(A Detective Story)

THE tiger crouched low on the floor of the gilded cage, its brilliant green eyes fixed on the body of the man who sprawled a few yards away. Blood welled from the dreadful wound on the back of the man's head. The gold-braided tunic he wore had been ripped from collar to coat tails. He made no movement as he lay there and the flow of blood from his crushed skull became slower, finally stopping.

Lifting its beautiful striped head, the tiger began to whimper, breaking every now and then into dreadful snarls. It slid a few yards towards the body, but then drew back. Again and again its snarls broke the midnight silence of the circus camp.

Figures moved in the darkness, and then lanterns began to gleam from the caravans and tents poured out the staff of Barton's World-Beating Circus. Wiry acrobats, light-footed tumblers, sad-faced clowns mingled anxiously together. The gigantic Fat Lady pushed her way into the crowd, and her thin, faint voice was drowned by a bass roar from the World's Smallest Dwarf who accompanied her.

"Rajah!" somebody said. "What's wrong with Rajah?"

"Where's his keeper, Parsons? Aren't we going to get any sleep to-night?"

A tall and handsome young man pushed his way towards the speaker.

"I don't know where Parsons is," he said. "He's not in his bunk in our caravan. He generally goes out at midnight to make sure all's well with the animals. He must be over there."

John King turned his head as he spoke and signalled to a giant fellow who had just appeared. He was nearly seven feet in height, and very apparent from his bulging muscles, was the strong man of the circus.

"Bourloff," King said, "everybody seems afraid to go over and see what's wrong. Will you come?"

"Bourloff" hees afraid of no-thing!"

The pair hurried across to the cage with the rest of the crowd following warily. Holding up a

lantern, King stared with silent horror at the scene behind the bars.

No need for him to go nearer to see that Parsons, the animal tamer, was dead. That one crushing blow had finished him.

"Rajah!" King gasped. "You killed—your master?"

The beautiful tiger whimpered, crawling across the cage towards the speaker. Certainly Rajah did not look like a killer. King saw not look like a killer. King saw the powerful body tremble, and then the lips twitched back from the long, white fangs.

Rearing up, the beast flung itself against the bars, and roared after roar echoed through the camp. Every hair was bristling and green fire seemed to blaze from the eyes.

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"The Speed-Boat Con-
spiracy."
(A Detective Story)

"Mad," Bourloff said from behind King. "Get a gun and shoot. That's the only thing to do." He backed away, watching the tiger anxiously. After a sad glance at the beast, King followed him. There was nothing they could do until the underkeepers arrived with their rakes and spears. Then the body could be drawn from the cage.

Suddenly the man stopped at the sight of the slender figure of a woman hurrying towards him. His stern face softened a little.

"You'd better go back to your caravan, Helen," he said gently. "Something terrible has happened."

"Dick? Don't tell me it's Dick Parsons?"

"Rajah got him. I don't understand it. Rajah wouldn't hurt anybody, and certainly not Dick. Why, Helen?"

A shrill cry came from the girl, and, throwing up her slender arms, she collapsed. Her tiny body was almost hidden by her long, golden hair.

King made a movement to pick up the girl, but as he stooped to do so a mighty hand closed on his shoulder. He was lifted off his feet and flung away. The giant form of the strong man loomed up in the darkness.

"Bourloff will take Mees Helen to her caravan!" he said.

From the cage of Rajah came a hideous snarl. Spreadeagled against the bars, the beast was trying to break its way out.

Mr. Dixon Hawke looked with some amusement at the anxious young man who sat in the client's chair in his consulting-room.

"So you're asking me to save the life of a tiger by proving it innocent of killing a man?" he said.

John King nodded, and his steady eyes met those of the criminologist.

"I've known Rajah since he was a cub," he went on. "No beast could have been more friendly or gentle. Why, sir, even when full-grown, Parsons used to wrestle with Rajah, and they'd roll together on the floor of the cage!"

"Certainly such friendliness is hardly consistent with the treacherous attack. I happened to read the inquest report of that case, and I understand that your friend was struck from behind."

"The base of the skull was crushed."

"The medical evidence was that there were the distinct marks of a tiger's claws. The blow had been struck, too, with tremendous force."

"I am aware of all that, Mr. Hawke, but I still feel there's a mystery to be solved."

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THE "NATIONAL"
DRAWPolice Recreation
Club Sweep

The following is the draw in the sweepstake conducted by the Police Recreation Club on the Grand National Race, which is being run at Aintree to-day.

The first prize is valued at \$4,620.00; the second at \$1,320.00 and the third at \$660.00.

The Draw

Golden Miller (8938), Reynolds-town (402), Avenger (4650), Double Crossed (1974), Casale Irwell (4394), Dalaneige (160), Bagatelle Second (6347), Brian (4562), Or (7377), Oeul de Boeuf (7930), Blue Prince (6484), Remus (845), Persian Sun (1203), Bachelor Prince (1617), Buckthorn (1862), Inversible (7803), Provocative (4055), The Boy in Blue (418), Hillsbrook (4720), Kilboi (8557), Ego (8457), Davy Jones (726), Uncle Batt (7954), Rich-borough (5894), Lazy Boats (8621), Moorland View (6501), Rathfriland (138), Emancipator (4164), Brown Brother (7806), Penacric (1738), Castle View (8636), Ascentic Pride (6360), Battinor (8647), DYEOPUR (6632), Crown Prince (4569), Coolavach (8006), Comedian (4037), Rod and Gun (1137), Keen Blade (1852), Evasionism (349), Lynton (4532), Zag (2469), Blaze (3920), Royal Ransom (1912), Coolen (1922), Broadway (6876), Alexma (6015).

NARROW WIN
FOR SAINTSRecreio "B" Lose At
Badminton

St. Andrew's "A" defeated Recreio "B" by 5 games to 4 in the Men's Doubles Badminton League at King's Park last night.

Detailed results of the match were as follows:

"B" Barros and N. Beltrao (Recreio) beat M. Weil and A. S. Bliss 21-5.

beat E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 21-17.

beat R. H. Wong and S. V. Wong 21-14.

A. E. Xavier and A. Alves (Recreio) beat Weil and Bliss 21-14.

lost to Fincher and Kew 18-21.

lost to Wong and Wong 17-21.

A. Basto and C. Noronha (Recreio) beat Weil and Bliss 6-21.

lost to Fincher and Kew 8-21.

lost to Wong and Wong 15-21.

V.R.C. Victory

The Victoria Recreation Club scored a narrow win over St. Andrew's "B" in the Men's Doubles Badminton League, at St. Andrew's Club last night, the scores being 5-4 in favour of the visitors.

C. Nolasco da Silva and S. A. Ramjahn (V.R.C.) beat L. E. Kirby and P. J. Dawson 21-16.

beat S. A. Broadbridge and P. J. A. Hamilton 21-11.

beat N. A. E. Mackay and E. H. P. White 21-8.

Fisher and C. C. Pereira (V.R.C.) lost to Kirby and Dawson 9-21.

beat Broadbridge and Hamilton 21-6.

beat Mackay and White 21-14.

Xavier and R. Maxwell (V.R.C.) lost to Kirby and Dawson 4-21.

lost to Broadbridge and Hamilton 10-21.

lost to Mackay and White 3-21.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Eliot Hall "A"	19	18	1	119	16	36
Recreio "A"	16	15	1	95	22	30
C. R. C.	19	14	5	111	45	28
Recreio "B"	15	10	5	73	44	20
Eliot Hall "B"	17	12	5	83	42	22
St. Andrew's "A"	18	14	4	93	30	15
St. John's	17	8	9	73	30	15
Fire Brigade	18	8	10	65	35	16
V. R. C.	17	4	13	47	38	8
London Tong	21	3	19	49	104	6
St. Andrew's "B"	19	2	17	24	102	4
S. and S. Home	17	1	16	30	134	2

BULL-FIGHTING
COMEDYAn Old Communist
Custom

-CHINA MAIL- SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

By forcing the enclosure where 50 fierce fighting bulls were kept, thus setting the beasts free, Communist agitators caused a panic in a small town in the Province of Caceres yesterday.

The inhabitants sought refuge in their houses and barricaded the doors, and the beasts remained in virtual possession of the town for several hours, during which time the police, and the keepers of the bulls, enacted scenes otherwise only seen in the bull-fighting arena. —Trans-Ocean Service.



This tiny 17-ounce bundle of fur having his breakfast from an eye-dropper, is getting plenty of attention from proud attendants at the Prospect Park Zoo, Brooklyn, New York, for he is the first bear born in New York City in 30 years.

"SUNDAY HERALD"
CUP FINAL

(Continued from Column 4)

Probable China Attack

China will be able to field their strongest possible attack and this will probably comprise Tao Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wa and Chan Kwai-liang.

Portugal are undecided what their team will be. R. Marques will be seen in goal, although he is not playing to-morrow for Recreio against the Navy. N. Beltrao and B. Gosano, two of Portugal's key men against China, will have a very strenuous day as they have to play in the local international hockey final on Sunday morning against England.

New Partnership

Portugal contemplate several changes and V. Costa and L. Souza, the St. Joseph's full-backs, will probably be seen occupying these positions, with Delgado, Beltrao and Elms forming the intermediate line.

Ward is on the injured list and will not play for the Saints to-morrow against the Club, although he hopes to be fit enough on Sunday to take up his position at inside-right, in support of A. V. Gosano, who will probably lead the attack supported on his left by Bertie Gosano. The wingers will probably be T. Castilho, of Recreio, on the right, and A. Alves, on the left.

MENTAL PATIENT'S ESCAPE

A man who escaped from Colney Hatch mental hospital was stopped by a policeman in Piccadilly and returned to the asylum after being 24 hours at large.

AIRSHIPS OVER
GERMANYFour-Day Flight
Commenced-CHINA MAIL- SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The two Zeppelins, the new LZ 129 and her sister-ship, the veteran Graf Zeppelin, started yesterday morning on their projected four-day trips over Germany.

The new ship, which in the meanwhile has had her name, Hindenburg, painted in huge letters on the hull, has 53 passengers on board, while the smaller Graf Zeppelin carries 20.

The two Zeppelins first proceeded to Stuttgart, from where the Hindenburg had to return to Friedrichshafen for minor repairs. It, however, took off again in the early afternoon, passing over Nuremberg a few hours later, and then headed for Saxony, where it will join the Graf Zeppelin for their further journey. This leads to East Prussia, Danzig, Hamburg, Heligoland, Hannover and Berlin, where both ships are expected to arrive to-morrow. —Trans-Ocean Service.

SPROUT-PICKING TO MUSIC

To the music of amplified dance records, 16 men competed last month for the sprout-picking championship of England at Elmley Castle, Worcestershire.

any extending over 30 years. Mr. Hynes considers that about 75 per cent. of this mail is of an abnormal nature, mainly made up by philatelists' letters, and that the Post Office officials will have a much easier task on subsequent air mail days.



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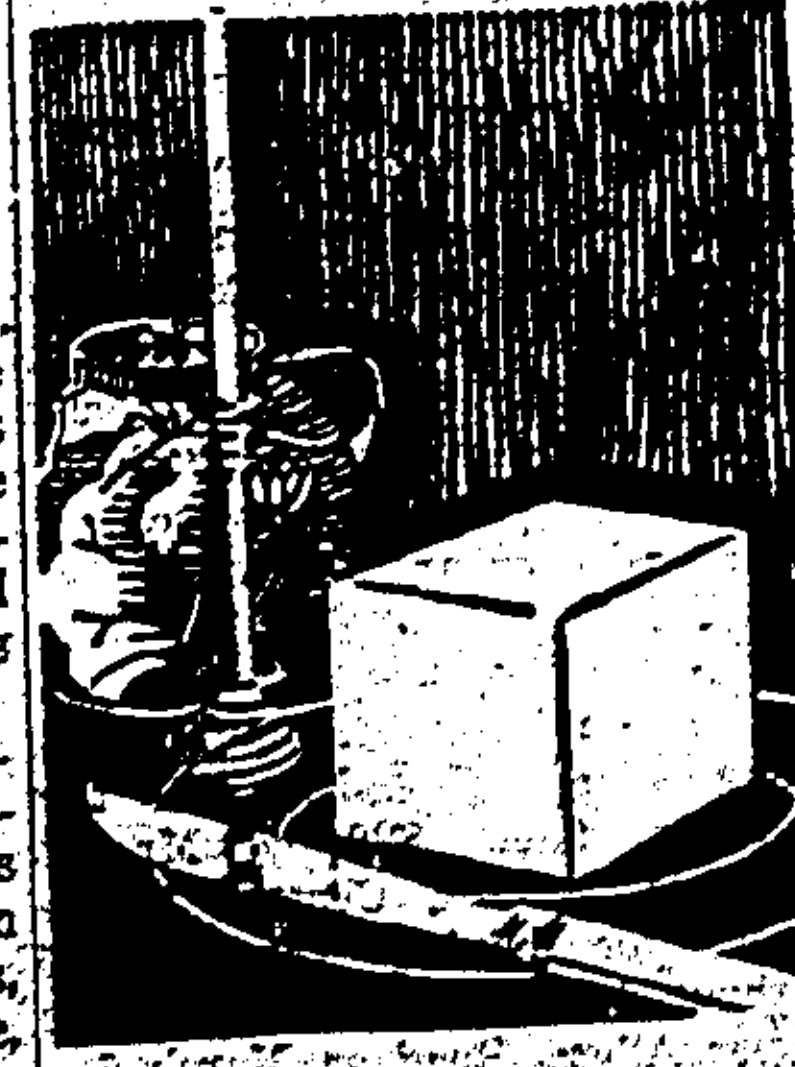
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"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

Ronald Colman In His Finest Role

GREAT DICKENS STORY AT KING'S THEATRE

This most readable of the Dickens' novels, surprisingly enough, remains Dickens on the screen and as a result succeeds in being one of the most outstanding films to date. One does not experience that sense of disappointment so common when a famous novel is popularised for the screen.

Ronald Colman gives a mature and sensitive interpretation of that fascinating character Sidney Carton, a man who would have been little but for his great love and his sacrifice. He plays with a really fine feeling and becomes not only the man but the personification of all he stood for. His performance alone is enough to claim superiority for the film, but we may add to it that of Blanche Yurka who plays the part of the bitterly-heroic revolutionary woman Madame Defarge. She is a striking figure. And Miss Pross (Edna May Oliver) is delightful. We must discount the heroine—she suffers from Dickens, whose heroines are always dull souls. But Charles Darnay appears a little too insipid beside Carton; indeed, it becomes difficult for us to believe how even Lucie could have preferred him.

But the film may claim a swift-ness of movement and a detail of background that makes it the best Dickens film made so far. There are striking contrasts between slum life and the life of the aristocrats and one feels the tide of revolution rising. How good the atmosphere of the Defarge's wine-shop after watching a monkey playing on the wrist of an aristocrat as he lightly discusses peasant rebellion! There are episodes most realistically done: the falling of the casket of wine in the street of Saint Antoine, and the murder of the Marquis—to quote two examples.

But in the film, as in the book, it is Sidney Carton who dominates the whole, and Ronald Colman might well claim this as his master role.—Phyllis Juby.

LINER'S WORLD CRUISE

"Reliance" Expected On March 30

DISTINGUISHED PASSENGERS ON-BOARD

The German luxury liner Reliance, sister-ship of the well-known world tourist liner Resolute, 20,000 tons, will arrive in the Colony on March 30 at 9 a.m., and stay till the afternoon of March 31.

The liner started its world cruise in New York, and among the ports touched or to be touched are: Port-of-Spain, Bahia, Rio, Jamestown, Capetown, Mossel Bay, Durban, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Malacca, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, Pedang Bay, Manila, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Chin Wan Tao, Beppu, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Panama City and Havana.

The three largest oceans, the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Indian Ocean, will be traversed.

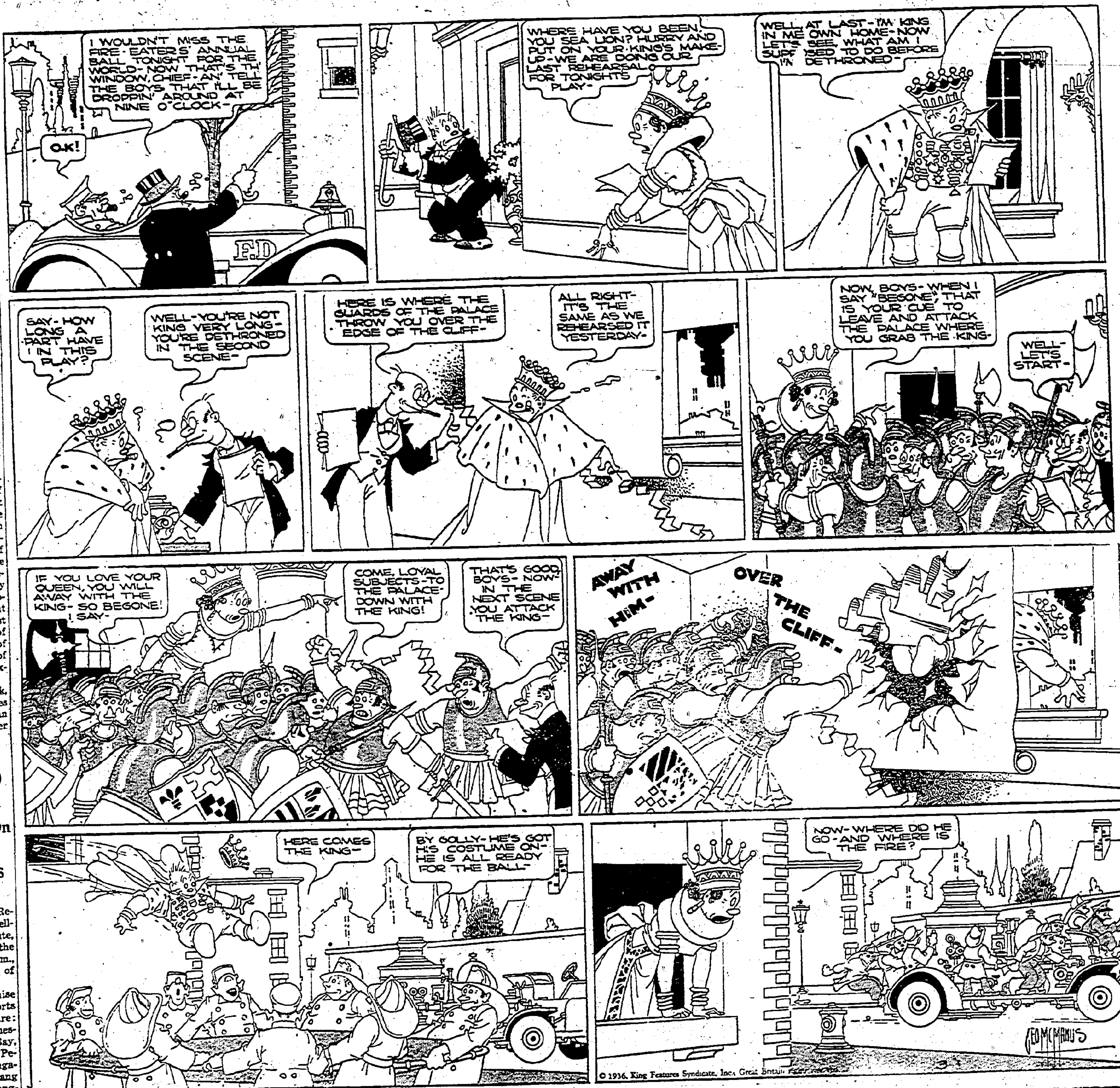
The Reliance takes for this trip the place of her sister-ship, the Resolute, which has made world cruises for the last 10 years annually.

Amongst the passengers are: The Honourable Ferdinand Roy, Chief Magistrate of the Province of Quebec and Dean of the Naval College Law School, accompanied by Mrs. Roy; Alvan Simonds of Boston, President of the Simonds Steel and Saw Works; Count Rudolf von Basewitz, Berlin, formerly German Consul-General in Calcutta; Baroness von Savigny, Munich; Count Wolfgang von Beichingen, Germany; and Consul-General Maxim von Weinberg of Frankfurt-on-Main, accompanied by Mrs. Maxim von Weinberg.

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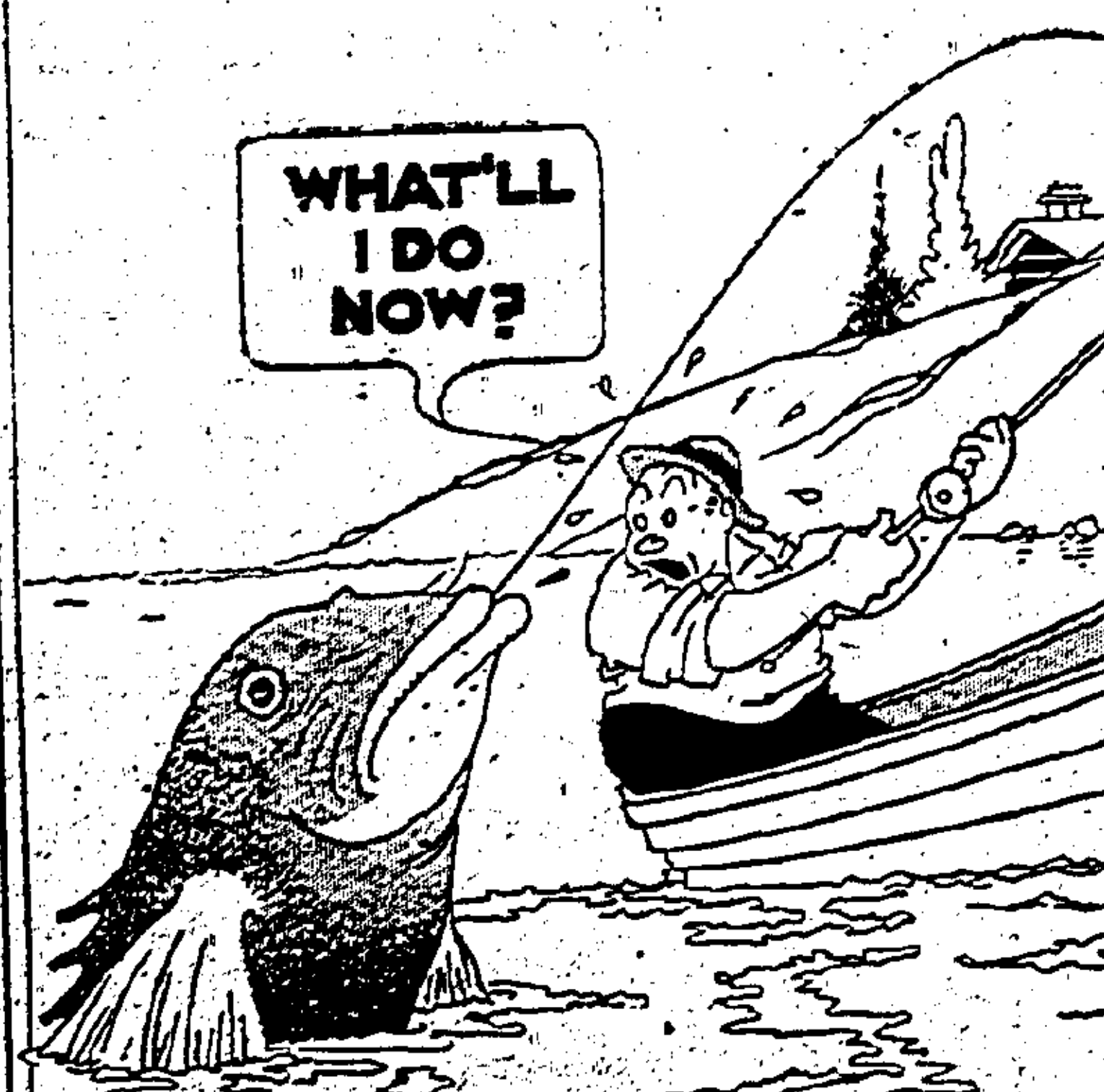


OH—BE BRAVE LIKE ME—IT'LL ONLY BE TWO DAYS—BRACE UP, SWEETHEART.

GOSH, SHE HASKIT GONE YET—AND I AM LONESOME ALREADY.



WHAT'LL I DO NOW?



I'LL WRITE HER A LITTLE LETTER—SHE MUSTN'T WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT ME.

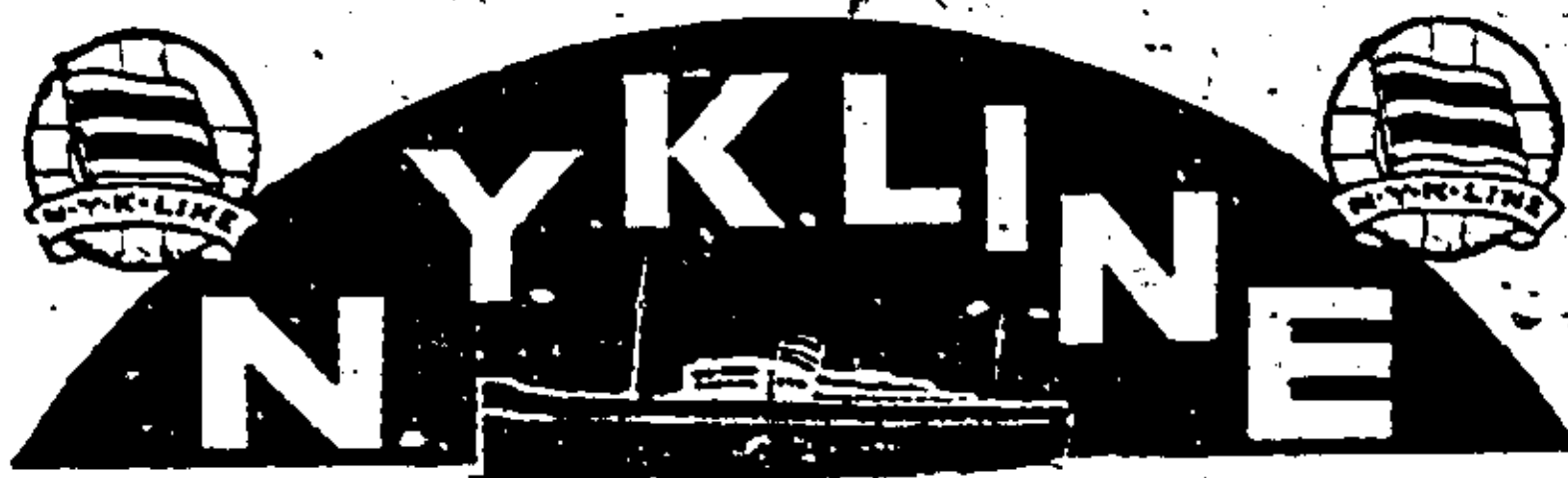


I THINK I'LL CALL HER UP—THAT WILL KEEP HER FROM GETTING LONESOME.



GEE—WHIZ—I WISH SHE WASN'T GOIN' AWAY—THE POOR LITTLE GIRL—HOW SHE WORRIES—I THINK I'LL CALL HER UP AGAIN.





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TALKIE
TALKS

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Oriental

"Coronado," has plenty of comedy, several trick dance routines and a number of catchy tunes in a story of a song-writer in a band (Eddie Duchin's) who wins the love of a "crooneress" by making her believe he is poor, but honest. Johnny Downs and Betty Burress with society-spot, Coronado, as the background.

Followed by "Les Miserables," with Fredric March and Charles Laughton. Produced on a colossal scale, this Dumas masterpiece no doubt has its followers and admirers.

A drama, "Red Morning," is the next offering, with Regis Toomey, Steffi Duna and Raymond Hatton in the leading roles. Take your choice, but there is a dash of everything in these three pictures (Oriental).

Majestic

Charles Bickford, Elizabeth Young, Leslie Fenton, Frank Albertson and others in "East of Java," an exciting story of wild adventure, with a thrilling shipwreck scene etc.; but the highlight of the film is Bickford's fight with a lion. Worth seeing.

Followed by Francis Lederer and Frances Dee in a gay offering of a young, handsome Ruritanian Prince, masquerading as a bell-boy in a famous New York Hotel, who meets and befriends a pretty stenographer who is out to spend her winnings in a sweep. If you are not in a too-particular mood "The Gay Deception" will please. (Majestic).

"Seven Keys To Baldpate"

The perennial thriller, dressed up with modern wisecracks and the end slightly changed, brings the same suspense and amusement as it did when I saw George M. Cohan play in the stage version over twenty years ago. Then it became a movie, and this is the second time it has been done in the talkies.

Gene Raymond heads a cast that sparkles. Eric Blore (who can forget him in "I Live My Life" and "Top Hat")? Margaret Callahan, Henry Travers, Moroni Olsen and others. There has been much delay in releasing this film, but now that it has been finally passed by the local censors it will positively be shown at the Alhambra on April 1. Worth seeing.

"Stars Over Broadway"
"Collegiate"

A tuneful farce based on the old movie titled "The Charm School." It tells how a New York playboy (Jack Oakie) inherits an old-fashioned boarding-school from an aunt. Then the comedy foursome, consisting of Oakie, Joe Penner, Lynne Overman and Ned Sparks, take the matter seriously in hand, and convert the school into a fashionable up-to-the-minute College, with the expected result that it becomes a veritable gold-mine.

There are tuneful numbers by Gordon and Revel, dance ensembles by the lovely girls under the



Wallace Ford, Jean Arthur and Edward G. Robinson are in the Columbia picture, "The Whole Town's Talking," which will be shown at the Star Theatre soon.

Ronald Colman plays the role of Sydney Carton, the idealistic wastrel, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production, "A Tale of Two Cities," which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday.



(Left) A scene in the same picture; plotting the attack on the Bastille.

expert tutelage of Leroy Prinz, all sorts of big events, such as a Parade of school-girls past and true love.

Chiff Edwards is chief among the sound support, and Miss Stanwyck and Mr. Young give their usual interesting and colourful performances. Quite worth seeing, as Miss Stanwyck alone is enough attraction. (King's).

"Every Saturday Night"

Here is a picture that is lived in an atmosphere of homelike sweetness, with a handful of types that make this little play of simple American people strangely interesting and amusing. It also gives splendid chances to many artists well-known to film goers, but hitherto only in minor roles. Jed Prouty is the father, Spring Byington the mother, Florence Roberts the grandmother, while Thomas Beck (liked here in "My Marriage") and June Lang supply the romance. There are also some exceptionally clever children.

I hear that Darryl Zannuck, the head man, at Twentieth Century-surround the two leads—Frank Fox, who so pleased with this first Sheridan, Maude Allen, Spencer Charters, Vic Potel and others. (Alhambra).

"Four Hours To Kill"

Richard Barthelmess in an effective come-back as a pathetic killer who unwittingly changes the course of half-a-dozen lives while handcuffed to his captor during a vaudeville show. Rather a complicated plot on the lines of "Grand Hotel," but most interesting; and certainly admirable acting is contributed by the whole of a long cast.

In addition to the star, who always generously shares the limelight with his fellow artists, we have Joe Morrison, Helen Mack, Gertrude Michael, Ray Milland, Noel Madison, Charles Wilson, Roscoe Karns, Dorothy Tree, Henry Travers and others. Mitchell Leisen, the director, leaves nothing to be desired in thrills and suspense. For those who like strong drama, admirably acted, produced and directed, here is a picture to be seen. (Queen's).

"Red Salute"

Barbara Stanwyck, after a too-long absence from the screen, returns in a comedy-drama somewhat reminiscent of "It Happened One Night," which mostly concerns the cross-country flight of a young girl and man.

The story tells how Barbara, the pretty heroine, thinks she is in love with a young college student (Hardie Albright) who is known to the newspapers as a "Red Menace." Her father, a General in the Army, sends her to Mexico to forget, and she immediately re-crosses the border with the help of a young American soldier (Robert Young). That leads to trouble and, judging from the insults

DIANE.

The main attractions at the King's will be two super productions, Eddie Cantor's "Strike me Pink" and Charles Chaplin, with Paulette Goddard, in "Modern Times." Both these mean box-office in a big way to the King's.

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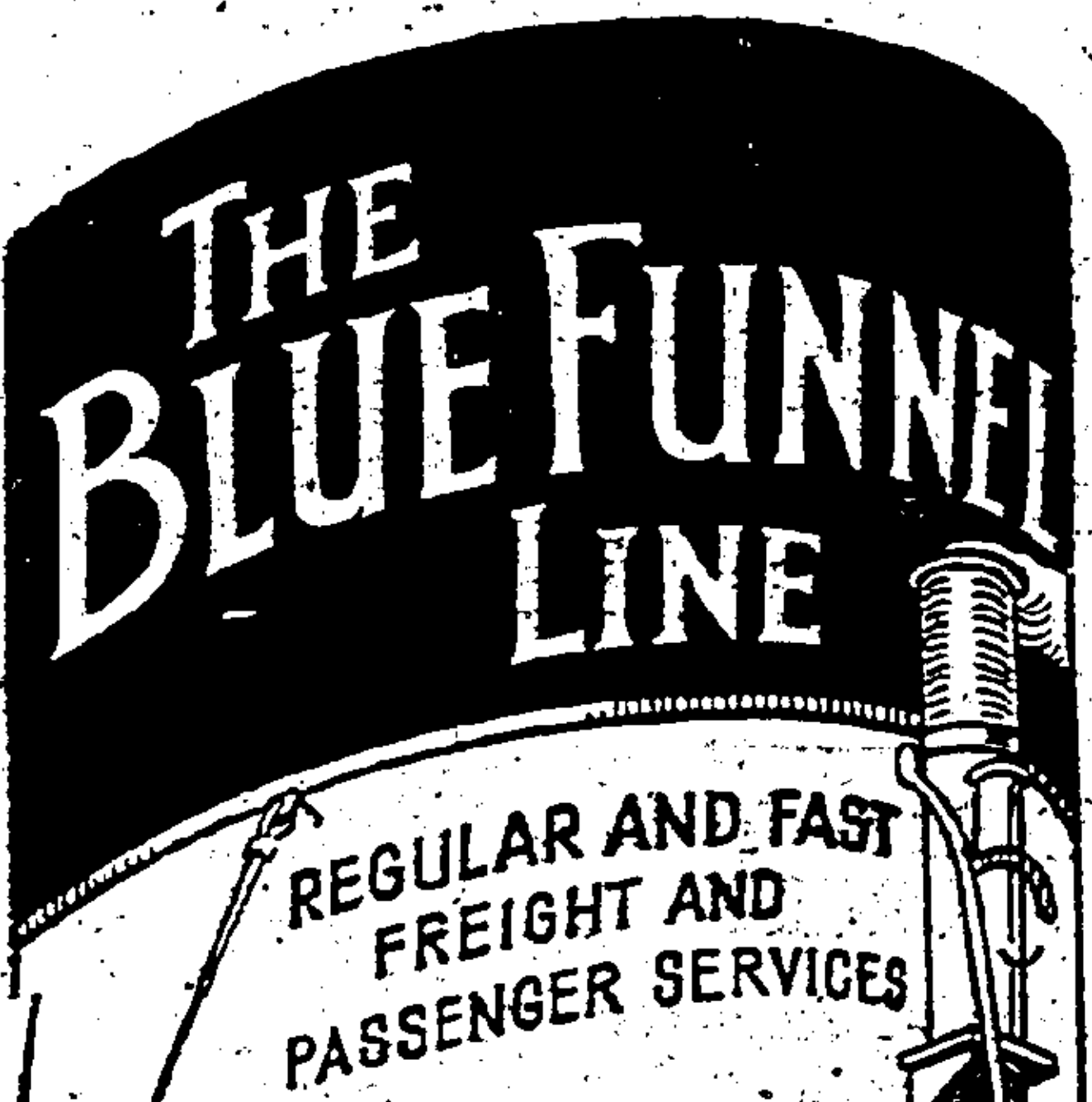
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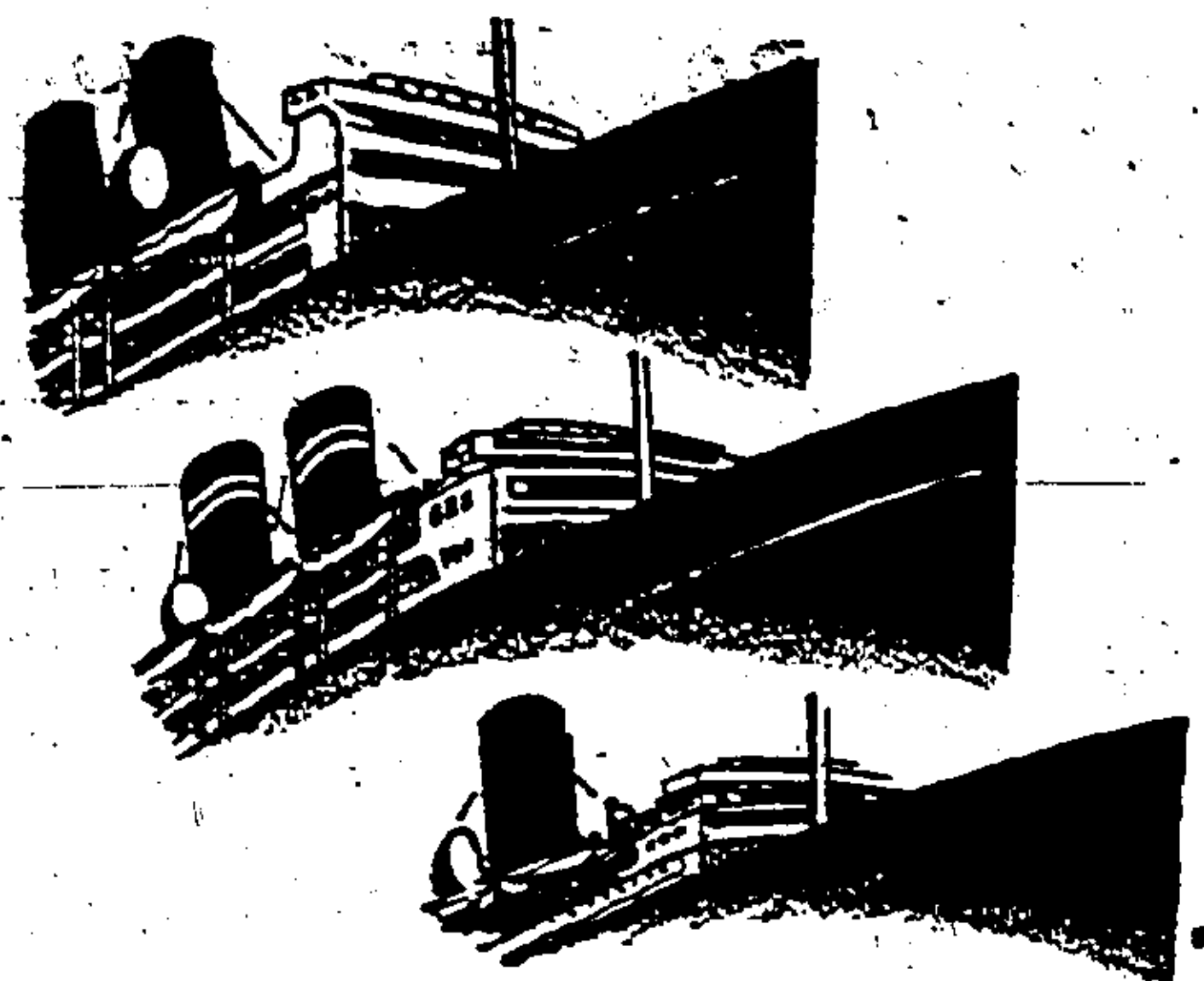
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THE RESCUE OF RAJAH

(Continued from Page 10.)

"The police seemed to be satisfied that Rajah is the killer. By the way, what sort of life did Parsons lead?"

"A very quiet one, Mr. Hawke, like most circus folk. He was crazy about animals, and he was also in love."

"Somebody in the circus?"

"Miss Helen Hilton—the Human Windmill. Perhaps you've seen her on the trapeze. She's one of the star turns of the evening."

"I've seen her. A wonderful turn, although extremely dangerous."

"Parsons wanted her to retire when he married her." The young man smiled wistfully. "A funny sort of business, Mr. Hawke. He was my best friend, and we were both in love with the same girl. It was a toss-up which of us she would marry. And now—"

"You must make her happy. Make her forget."

John King shook his head.

"She won't talk to me, won't see me," he said. "Ever since the night Parsons was killed she's kept to her quarters. I don't understand it. She's frightened, tremendously frightened. Of course, it's natural for her to be badly shaken up, but not the way she is."

Hawke's keen eyes became suddenly hard. Tapping on the desk before him with the point of a pencil, he was deep in thought for some minutes. Then he rose briskly to his feet.

"You've brought out one or two points that appear worthy of being investigated," he said. "I'll come down, Mr. King. I can't spare you much time, I'm afraid, but I'll order my car right away and we'll motor there together."

He hesitated and looked down at his clothes.

"Perhaps I'd better change into something older, and you can introduce me as a friend of yours looking for a job. We'll leave the car a mile or so from the camp."

The circus was on the outskirts of London, and the drive was a short one. Leaving the car at a garage nearby, Hawke walked the rest of the way to the gates of the field where the big tents were set up.

A performance had just finished, and streams of laughing people were pouring out.

Hawke and his companion made their way through the maze of guy-ropes which held down the tents, towards that distant part of the field where the tiger's cage had been taken. The police had ordered the beast to be shot, and the execution was to be carried out the next day.

As they approached, they saw the tiger prowling up and down behind the bars. It was about three years old and in perfect condition. Hawke had rarely seen such beautiful markings or such a well-shaped head.

"Rajah!" King called.

The beast stopped its prowling and came close to the bars. Putting his hand through into the cage, the man stroked the silky head. Rajah rolled over on his side like a playful cat, and, lifting one paw, gently patted the extended hand.

"And he's supposed to have killed his master!" King said bitterly. "I tell you it's madness, Mr. Hawke."

The criminologist made no answer, but watched the beast closely. Through half-shut eyes it watched him, but there was nothing vindictive in that look.

"Has it been established why Parsons went into the cage?" he asked.

"That's something of a mystery. Of course, Rajah was his pet, so he might have gone in there to play with him."

"The door of the cage is easy to open?" It worked the mechanism for raising the gate.

"Anybody could work it," he said casually.

A tremendous roar from the tiger startled both of the men. Rajah had suddenly bounded to his feet. The lips twitched back from his long fangs, and the half-shut eyes blazed murderously. Bearing up to its full height, the beast struck at the bars until the whole cage shook. It was an exhibition of rage and strength which was really terrifying.

"What on earth—" began King. He swung round. A few yards away a huge man was standing. His shirt open at the neck showed his powerful muscles. His dark face and curious, slanting

eyes showed that he belonged to some Slavic race.

"Hullo, Bourloff," King said. Hawke turned to look at the man. He nodded as his companion introduced him as a friend.

"Bourloff is our strong man," King said. "He's a Bulgarian."

"The tiger eats bad," Bourloff growled. "Why do they not shoot him now?"

"You don't like Rajah!" King snapped.

"I do not like any tiger, and these ones are killers. You should not go near them, King."

"Somebody has to look after him," the young man said. "The rest of the crowd in the camp are scared. That's why I've taken Parsons' place in taking care of the old fellow."

"Ya! And one day he will kill you!"

King was about to reply angrily when one of the circus staff shouted to him across the field. He turned to Hawke with an apology.

"I've got to make up the box office accounts," he explained. "That's my job, you know. I'm sort of manager to this outfit."

He hurried off, leaving Hawke by the cage with the strong man. Rajah was still snarling and bristling, and Bourloff, with a shrug of his shoulders, walked away. Slowly the beast quietened, and began again its endless prowling of the cage. From time to time it whimpered.

"Curious!" the detective muttered.

He watched Bourloff cross the field and make his way to one of the caravans. The man mounted the steps at the back of the vehicle and rapped on the door. Then he passed inside.

Hawke made his way towards the same van, stopping near the small window which was cut in the side of it. Glancing through he saw a woman crouching on a sofa. Her long, golden hair fell to her waist, and Hawke recognised her at once as Helen Hilton, the Human Windmill.

Bourloff towered before her, his head and shoulders bowed close to the roof of the van. He was smiling.

"Why should I go away?" he was saying.

"Get out!" the acrobat whispered. "Oh, go away and leave me!"

"You do not like me?"

"I hate you—hate you!"

"Does it that you love somebody else. Perhaps that young fool, King?"

Hawke saw a look of fear cross the girl's face. She crouched back, putting up her tiny hands.

"No, no!" she gasped. "I don't love him. I swear to you, Bourloff, that I don't love him. Won't you believe me? I don't. I tell you, I don't!"

Her voice had risen to a shriek, and the Bulgarian laughed softly.

"Get up, you do not love me!" he said. "Bourloff sees very jealous. Remember that, my dear."

He opened the door, and Hawke just had time to dodge round to the other side of the caravan. He watched the man swagger away across the circus ground.

For some time after that Hawke strolled round looking at the various sights. Finally he made his way to the gates where King, sitting in the caravan which did duty as an office, was making up the accounts.

"I must be going now," the criminologist said loudly.

A look of disappointment crossed the young man's face.

"There's no hope then?" he asked.

"I'm afraid not," Hawke said. "By the way, do you ever go near Rajah's cage at night?"

"Round about midnight," the same as Parsons used to do.

The detective shook hands, and passed out of the gates. He was conscious of the fact that the young man was looking after him in surprise. Probably he had expected greater things from the famous criminologist.

Instead of picking up his car at the garage, Hawke made his way to a hotel and booked a room. Having dined, he rested for a short while, and then, just as the landlord was preparing to close the hotel for the night, the criminologist came out. He announced that he was going to take a short stroll.

That stroll led him to the circus field, and, by a roundabout route, he finally reached a spot a few yards from the tiger's cage. The beast was still prowling up and down, whining softly. It seemed to know what fate was in store for it the next day.

Sitting down in the shadows at the back of the cage, Hawke prepared for a long wait.

It was close on midnight when a lantern appeared, bobbing across the field towards the imprisoned beast. Presently Hawke made out the tall figure of King. He did not move as the young man set down the lantern, and put his hand through the bars.

"Rajah, old fellow," he said softly. "I know you didn't kill your master."

The tiger whimpered, drawing close to the bars, and looking up at the man. King examined the cage, making sure that all was well, and that the condemned beast was comfortable.

Suddenly Rajah backed away to the centre of his cage. His hair was bristling, and threatening snarls came from deep down in his throat. King looked at the animal in amazement.

"What's the matter?" he demanded. "You're doing that often lately. What's the matter, Rajah?"

Hawke took a firm grip on the heavy stick with which he had armed himself before leaving the hotel. He was watching the shadows on the other side of the cage. Something was moving there.

At first it appeared to be some great beast, but in a few moments he saw that it was a man, creeping towards King on his hands and knees.

Louder and louder grew Rajah's snarls. His tail lashed from side to side, and he made short rushes at the bars, shaking the whole cage in his fury. King, bewildered, still watched him, and was not aware of the danger behind.

Suddenly the creeping man stood up. He was of great height, and even in the darkness could not be mistaken. The man was Bourloff.

Something glittered in his hand as he lifted it above his head and prepared to strike King. The cage swayed as Rajah flung himself against the bars. With a cry Hawke rushed out from his hiding-place.

"Look out, King!" he shouted.

"Stop that, Bourloff!"

His heavy stick whirled, catching the Bulgarian on the side of the head. The man staggered back, but did not fall. Dreadful oaths came from his lips as he faced the detective. Then, with a mad cry, he jumped.

Twice Hawke struck him, but his blows seemed to have no effect on the giant. Catching the investigator by the wrist, he whirled him off his feet, flinging him with tremendous force against the cage.

King, a startled spectator, now came into action. Picking up the stick which Hawke had dropped, he also rushed at the Bulgarian. Bourloff laughed savagely as he dodged the blow and caught at the young man with his left hand.

A moment later, stunned and bleeding, King lay on the ground near Hawke. Bourloff towered to his full height as he looked down on the pair.

"Ah, so you thought to catch me?" he jeered. "You thought to catch Bourloff. Fools! There are no men so strong as me in the world."

He shook his fist at the raging beast in the cage.

"Be silent!" he snarled.

He groped round in the darkness for something that he had dropped. It was a crude contrivance of iron, something like the knuckle-dusters used by gang bootleggers. From it projected a number of curving spikes like claws.

Slipping it over his right hand, Bourloff advanced upon his victim. He licked his lips as he raised his strange weapon above King's defenceless head.

"Two victims for you, Rajah!" he jeered.

From behind came a shrill cry. The figure of a woman, a wrap about her shoulders and her long hair streaming behind her, appeared suddenly in the yellow glare of the lantern. With her tiny hands she caught at the strong man's wrist.

"No, no, no!" she shrieked. "With one blow of his mighty arm Bourloff flung the woman screeching to the ground."

"Be still!" he hissed. "Must I kill you, too?"

"Bourloff! Don't touch him. I tell you I don't love him! I tell you—"

"He loves you," the Bulgarian jeered, "and that's enough!"

Again he lifted his weapon. Helen Hilton crawled to her feet. A fearful snarling from the cage, her eyes wide open with horror, made her turn in that direction.

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Rajah had again flung himself at the bars.

With a cry the woman staggered to the cage, and her hand closed on the red handle which worked the gate.

"Bourloff," she gasped. "I'll let you out, Rajah!"

The giant swung round at that, and for the first time a look of fear appeared on his dark face. Savage oaths came from him as he made a rush at the woman.

One of the figures on the ground stirred. Dixon Hawke had lifted himself to his knees. His voice rang out sharply.

"Miss Hilton! Don't touch that!" He was too late, for already the handle had been pulled down, and the gate in the side of the cage was moving up. A frightful snarl came from the tiger, and then the tawny beast flashed out.

Bourloff had turned to run, but he had no chance to get away from the great cat. Full on his shoulders it landed, carrying him to the ground. Shriek after shriek came from the man as he tried, with all his great strength, to throw the tiger from him.

Man and beast rolled over on the ground, and the snarls of the tiger grew louder and louder. Shouts were coming from the direction of the camp on the other side of the field, and many people were racing over.

They would never get there in time. Bourloff would be dragged to pieces.

Dixon Hawke, staggering to his feet, picked up a rake which was used to clean out the cage. Rushing to the struggling shapes on the ground, he thrust at Rajah.

The beast had torn the man's arm, and blood streamed down his great body. As it opened its jaws to crush its victim Hawke thrust the rake into its mouth. By a supernatural effort he succeeded in posting Rajah away.

"The rake was splintered with one blow from the beast's claws, but still Hawke poked at it. His voice rang out in sharp command.

"Into your cage, Rajah! Into your cage!"

Slowly the tiger backed in the desired direction, snarling and whimpering. Finally it was through the opening, and Hawke, pulling on the lever, caused the gate to slide down.

He gave a deep sigh of relief as he turned round and faced the woman who was crouching nearby.

"Just in time!" he said. "If Bourloff had been killed it would have been necessary to destroy Rajah—and he's worth many brutes of Bourloff's kind!"

He walked over to the group of circus men who were gathered round the injured Bulgarian. Although the man's clothes were torn into shreds and he was covered with blood, he would recover. Hawke wrenched the strange knuckleduster from Bourloff's hand. He held it up for all to see.

"The weapon that killed Parsons," he said. "Cunningly made so that it would give a wound like a tiger's claws!"

King, who had just recovered, came over.

"You mean that Bourloff killed Parsons?" he gasped.

"He struck him from behind when he was attending Rajah. Because of his great strength one blow with this was sufficient. He thrust the body into the cage so that the tiger would be blamed."

"And he was going to do the same thing to me?"

"Because you loved Miss Hilton. That's why he killed Parsons. Miss Hilton knew, but she was afraid to talk. She was also afraid to talk to you for fear that Bourloff would make you his next victim!"

He smiled grimly.

"But although Bourloff succeeded in terrifying Miss Hilton to be silent, he could not silence Rajah. The tiger had seen his master killed, and that was why he burst into a frenzy of rage away, time the killer came near him. I noticed that, and my suspicions were aroused!"

"A dumb witness," King muttered. "You're a wonder, Mr. Hawke. You've certainly cleared up a dreadful business."

Dixon Hawke glanced at the woman, about whose



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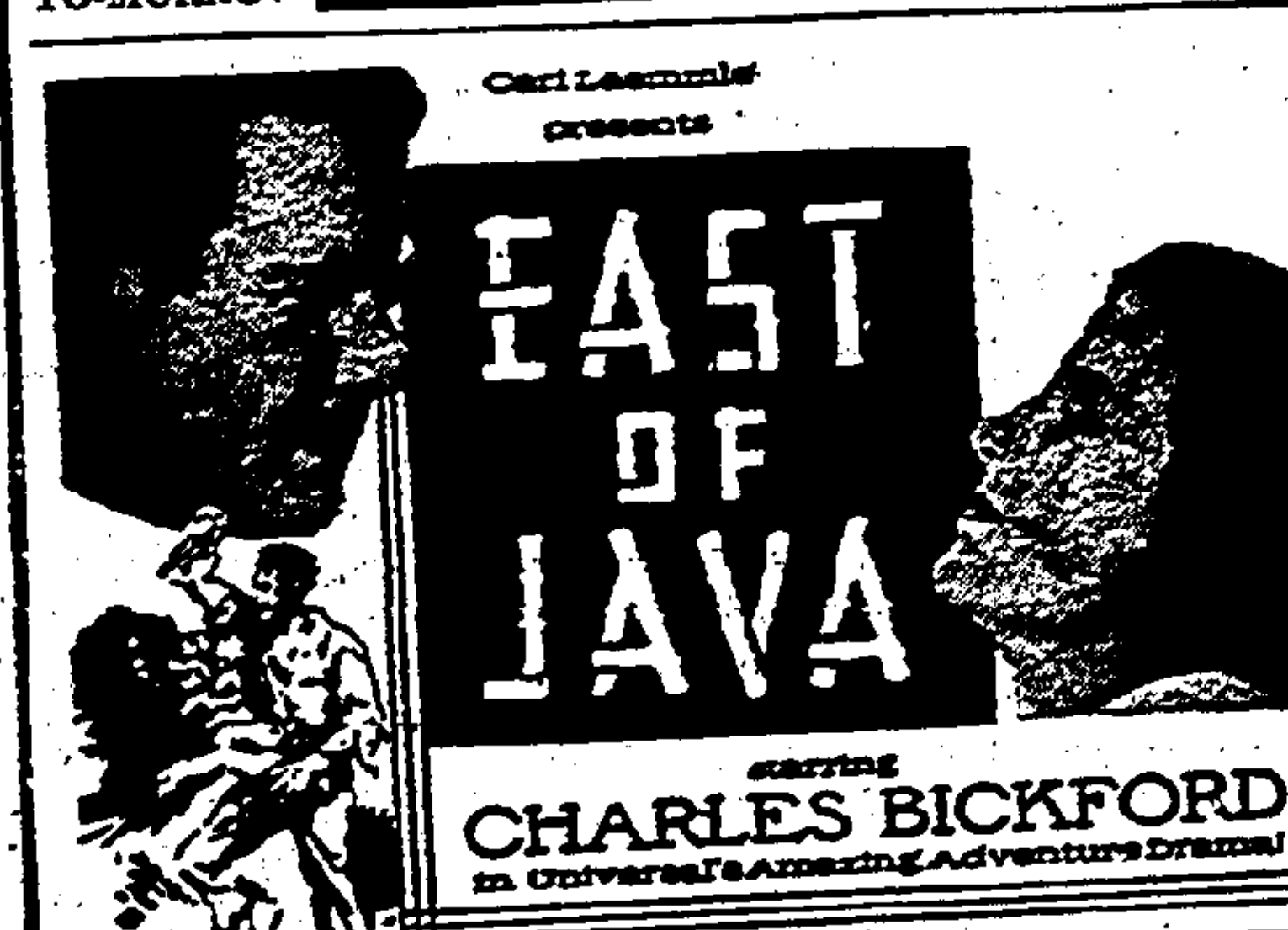
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TO-DAY'S GRAND NATIONAL

Delaneige's Jockey Injured

AVENGER SECOND FAVOURITE

London, To-day.
There is one last-minute change for the Grand National, which will be run at Aintree to-day. Maloney, who was to have taken out Delaneige, which was second to Golden Miller in 1934, was injured while riding yesterday and his place will be taken by Nicholson.

The final call-over for the race is as follows:—

Golden Miller, 11 to 4 t and o.
Avenger, 6 to 1 t and o.
Reynolds Town, 10 to 1 t and o.
Castle Irwell, 100 to 9 o, 12 to 1 t.
Keen Blade, 20 to 1 t and o.
Double Crossed, 20 to 1 t and o.
Delaneige, 25 to 1 t and o.
Blue Prince, 33 to 1 t and o.
Emancipator, 33 to 1 t and o.
Lazy Boots, 33 to 1 t and o.
Royal Ransom, 40 to 1 t and o.
Provocative, 40 to 1 t and o.
Inverclyde, 40 to 1 t and o.
Buckhorn, 45 to 1 t and o.
Brienz, 50 to 1 t and o.
Deyncourt, 50 to 1 t and o.
Kilto, 50 to 1 o.
Hillsbrook, 50 to 1 o.
Persian Sun, 66 to 1 t and o.
Crown Prince, 66 to 1 t and o.
Ego, 66 to 1 t and o.
Bachelor Prince, 66 to 1 o.
Moorland View, 66 to 1 o.
Uncle Batt, 66 to 1 o.
Castle View, 66 to 1 o.
Lynton, 66 to 1 o.
Rodanun, 66 to 1 o.
Boy in Blue, 100 to 1 t and o.
Davy Jones, 100 to 1 t and o.
Comedian, 100 to 1 t and o.
Blaze, 100 to 1 o.
Evasionum, 100 to 1 o.
Pencraig, 100 to 1 o.
Oeil de Boeuf, 100 to 1 o.
Zag, 100 to 1 o.

—Reuter.

GREAT WAR ECHO

Germany Honours Swedish Nurse

Berlin, To-day.
In commemoration of the distinguished services rendered during and after the war by the Swedish Red Cross Nurse Elsa Brandstrom in caring, often at the risk of her life, for German prisoners of war in Russia and Siberia, a street in the northern section of Berlin has been re-named "Elsa Brandstrom Street."

Miss Brandstrom, who is the daughter of a Swedish general, wrote a book called "Among War Prisoners in Siberia," in which she gave a graphic account of the life of the war prisoners. — Trans-Ocean Service.

POLITICS IN SPAIN

Catholic Action's Stand

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.
At a meeting of the group of the Catholic Action Party, the Leader, Don Gil Robles, was empowered to inform, at a given time, the Government and the public of an important resolution taken. It is stated that this resolution is the adoption of the slogan of non-participation in the municipal elections, as the freedom of vote is not sufficiently guaranteed.

Since this resolution has already been adopted by the Monarchist Party, the remaining third Right-wing party will possibly also adopt it. — Trans-Ocean Service.

A MAN AND HIS LEGACY

Not To Drive For Three Years

Francis Howard Wynter, aged 23, of Petersfield, was fined \$30 at Brighton last month for driving a car while under the influence of drink and was disqualified from driving for three years.

Supt. Crouch stated that when he was 21 Wynter inherited a large sum of money. He received some of it then, and the remainder was placed in trust. He ran through the money given him in three or four years, and was then made an allowance of \$7 a week, recently increased to \$12.

It was stated that there were convictions for motoring offences against Wynter.

M. VENIZELIS' LAST JOURNEY

Weeping Women Cast Flowers Into The Sea

Athens, To-day.
Huge crowds lined the banks of the Corinth Canal as the remains of the late M. Venizelos were conveyed in a destroyer en route to Crete. Weeping women cast flowers in the sea as the destroyer passed. The Government has ordered that to-day be observed as a day of national mourning and that all normal activities be suspended. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FALSE EVIDENCE

INDIAN CONSTABLE FINED

HEARING UNDER MAGISTRATES' ORDINANCE

In his efforts to substantiate the charge he had brought against Chan Chung, unemployed, for obstructing him while arresting two shoeblacks in Queen's Road Central, Police Constable Noor Mohamed (No. B482) resorted to false evidence.

When the case was first heard on Wednesday the constable stated that he had two boys under arrest and that the defendant obstructed him, with the result that they both got away.

Two previous witnesses agreed with Lee Kuen, the only witness this morning, who stated that he was in his shop on the day in question when he saw the constable assaulting a small boy and that a pedestrian, whom he recognised as the defendant, came up to the constable and told him not to assault the boy and that it would be better to take the boy to the station. He also saw the constable hit the man, and the boy then got away. The witness was emphatic, in reply to a question by Sub-Inspector Mist, that there was only one boy concerned.

Mr. S. F. Balfour, who heard the case at the Central Magistracy, discharged the defendant and decided to deal with the constable under the Magistrate's Ordinance for giving false evidence.

His Worship said that it was a very bad case. The constable had made a wrongful arrest and could be charged with assault. The evidence of the three independent witnesses was good. He therefore fined the constable \$30 for testifying falsely.

LAND-OWNERS DISPOSSESSED

Spanish Peasants Take Action

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.
Some 60,000 Spanish farm labourers in the province of Badajoz have dispossessed large landowners there. Since this action has been carried out by the peasants on their own responsibility, without the authority of the Government, the Minister of Interior has despatched a strong force of police there, in order to drive the peasants off the land.

Political circles state that this is to be taken as the first sign that the Government intends to take a firm stand against the activities of the Left-wing Radicals. — Trans-Ocean Service.

IT'S "CAPTAIN" NOW

Innovation In U.S. Air Company

Its "Captain" and "First Officer" aboard one American air company's liners now. Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., operators between New York and Los Angeles, have recently changed the nomenclature of their business before too many of its names become fixed in the minds of the public and its own employees.

So, from now on, TWA says, the man in command of every one of its planes will be the "captain" and the second in command will be the "first officer." With an eye to the future, when TWA may operate larger planes requiring larger crews, the new titles have

CANADA'S TRADE COMMISSIONER

Major Duclos Leaving Next Week

EXTENDED TOUR OF CANADA

On instructions from his Government, Major V. E. Duclos, M.C., Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, will be proceeding to Canada by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada on Friday next, in the interests of Canadian trade with the territory under his jurisdiction.

Major Duclos has been in the Colony for over four years, during which time he has had the opportunity of seeing at first hand many of the difficulties which importers have been called upon to face recently, owing to exchange fluctuations and other disturbing factors. He is therefore well qualified to put the situation to Canadian firms in a manner which should be instrumental in avoiding many of the misunderstandings which are apt to arise in developing new connections for the importation of goods from abroad.

Suggestions Welcomed

During his tour of Canada, which will extend from Vancouver to Halifax, Major Duclos will take every opportunity of interviewing exporters, manufacturers, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Chambers of Commerce and all organisations interested in the import and export trade.

He states he will welcome any suggestions from local firms desiring Canadian connections and will do his best to further the present demand in Hong Kong for Canadian products by endeavouring to place before his countrymen some of the peculiarities which are to be met with under local market customs and conditions.

During Major Duclos' absence from the Colony, Mr. Kenneth F. Noble will be in charge of the Hong Kong office.

MOTHER HITS TEACHER

Child Kept In To Finish Lesson

MAGISTRATE AND DISCIPLINE

A South Ealing mother, Mrs. Taplin, of Church-lane, was fined \$2 with 2 guineas costs and bound over for six months by the Ealing magistrates last month for assaulting Miss Doris Robinson, Wellington-road, Ealing.

Mr. R. Johnson, for the National Union of Teachers, said that Miss Robinson was an assistant teacher at the Grange Senior Girls' School, Ealing, and that the daughter of Mrs. Taplin, Margaret, aged 12, was one of her pupils.

At midday on January 30 some of the girls — Mrs. Taplin's daughter among them — had not finished their spelling lessons and were asked to remain until they had finished.

Meeting With Mother
In the afternoon, Miss Robinson, on her way to school with another teacher, met Mrs. Taplin and her daughter. "You are the one I am waiting for," said Mrs. Taplin. "I will teach you to keep your hands off Margaret."

When told to see the headmistress, she said, "I will teach you to keep my child in." She then struck Miss Robinson across the face and knocked her in the back.

Mrs. Taplin, in evidence, said that she pushed Miss Robinson, who, she alleged, poked her in the chest with her elbow and pushed past.

Mr. Spencer, the chairman, said there were many young people whose lives were ruined by the foolish lack of discipline on the part of their parents. There was no discipline at home, and then they said there should be no discipline in the school.

MAN KILLED BY MASONRY

William Butt, aged 28, was crushed to death by falling masonry while working on the demolition of the old Blue Coat School in Colmore-row, Birmingham.

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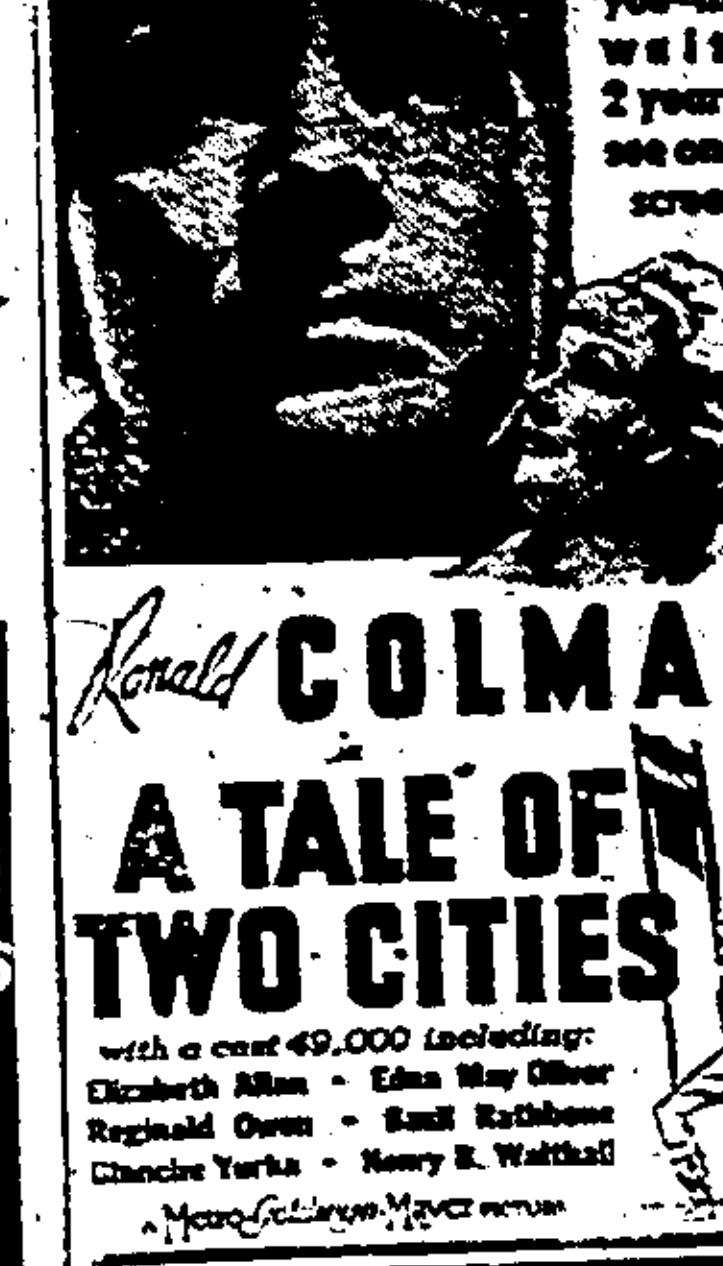
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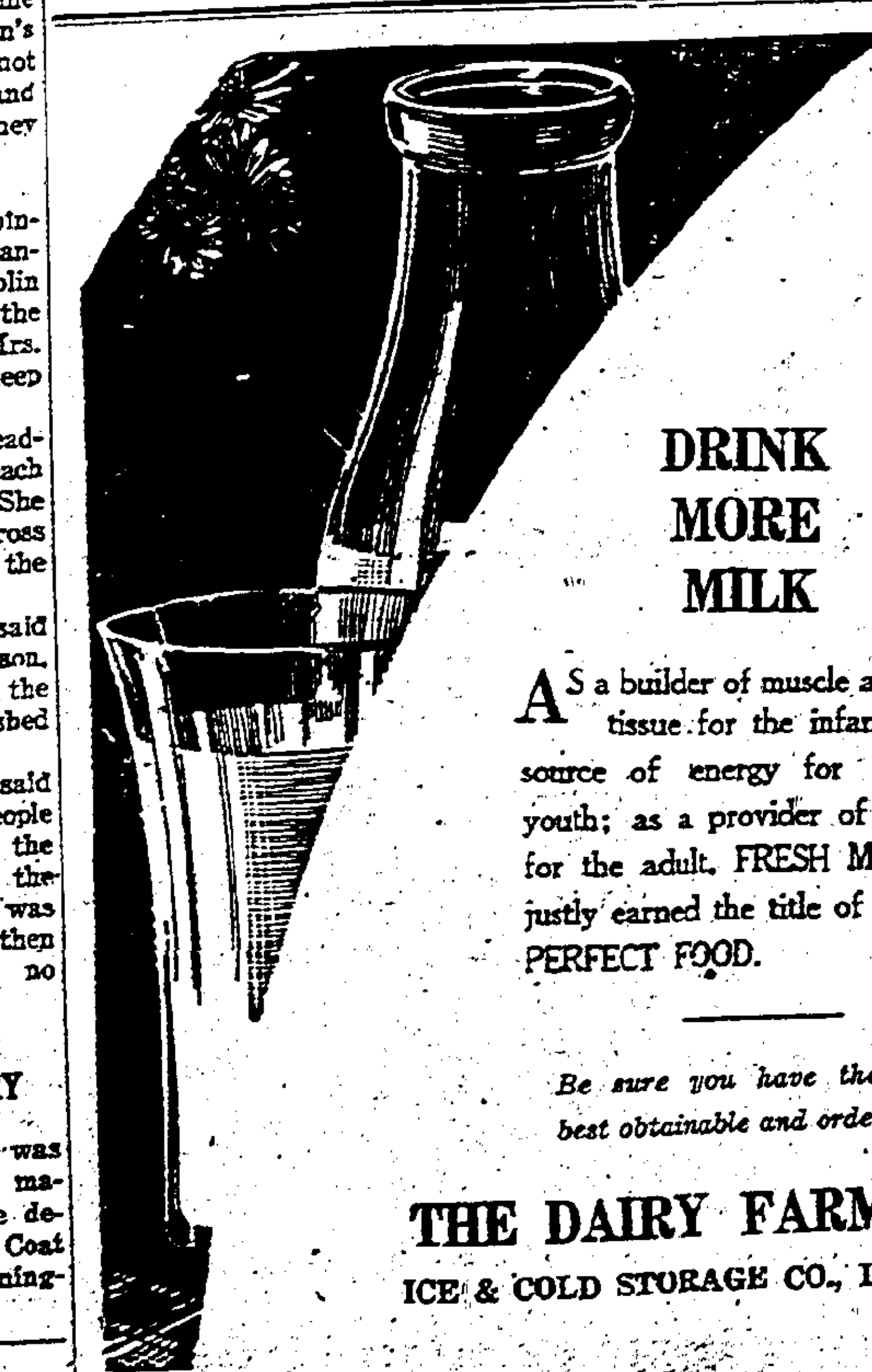
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